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Private Brown.

BY CAPTAIN JACK CRAWFORD.

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CHAPTER VI.

Lieut. Vandever was industrious in acquiring a knowledge of horsemanship, for a call to field duty might be made at any moment in the then unsettled state of the Indians. In his daily rides about the post and down the river he frequently met Miss Sanford and sometimes rode beside her. Her treatment of him was always polite, yet she maintained toward him an air of modest reserve which warned him that any resumption of foppish gallantry would meet with her disapproval. On several occasions he had passed by when herself and Private Brown were sitting together, bending over a sketch or quietly conversing, and it shocked him to see the daughter of the commander on terms of such seeming familiarity with a man in the ranks. In his estimation, the private soldiers were mere soulless machines, which moved only at the official beck and call, but puppets in exalted hands, and a lump of indignant resentment stuck in his throat at the thought that the maiden could grant to a vulgar private the sociability she denied him.

On one of his daily rides he overtook her in the river bottom just as she had reined in her pony to make the ascent of the steep hill leading to the fort. He politely saluted her by raising his cap, and she acknowledged the salutation with a bow and pleasant smile.

"It has been a beautiful afternoon for riding, Miss Sanford," he said.

"It has indeed, Mr. Vandever. I think the New Mexico climate cannot be surpassed in loveliness in the whole world."

"The climate is all right, but the society is open to severe criticism," he replied. "The native people are but half civilized and the Americans are rough boors, and it does strike me as being somewhat severe that the ladies and gentlemen of the army are compelled to exist amid such uncongenial surroundings."

"O, you are too hard on the people of the territory," she replied. "I have a number of valued friends among the good people of San Marcial, the town just above the fort, both native and American, and I have always found them to be congenial, whole-souled, courteous neighbors. You will modify your views of them when you come to know them. Even were we cast away a thousand miles from civilization, I am sure we could be a happy community. We are a little world in ourselves, Mr. Vandever."

"A rather insignificant world," he replied. "You can almost enumerate its population on your fingers. A dozen or so officers, and half as many ladies."

"And several hundred soldiers," she added.

"O, the soldiers cut no figure in our world, save as slaves to do our bidding. The riff-raff of the land must not be mentioned in the same breath with ladies and gentlemen. I sometimes think it debases a gentleman to be obliged to command such fellows."

Her face flashed with anger, and turning her clear blue eyes full upon his face she replied in biting words:

"Lieut. Vandever, clothes and rank do not make the man. Indeed, in my own experience, I have known the gaudy uniform of the officer to cover far less manly instincts and actions than I have noted beneath the plain garb of the private soldier."

They had reached the summit of the hill, and tossing the rein she galloped unceremoniously away, leaving him biting his lips in confusion.

He rode to the stable and, dismounting, threw the rein to an attendant and started to his quarters in a far from pleasant frame of mind. As he hastily turned a corner of the stables he ran into Private Brown, who was hastening thither on some errand. The shock threw the lieutenant to the ground, and instantly recognizing in the soldier the man in whose company he had often seen Alice Sanford, his rage was great. Springing to his feet he hoarsely shouted:

"What do you mean, sir? How dare you run against me in that manner?"

Brown respectfully saluted him and replied:

"I beg your pardon, sir. You turned the corner in such haste that you ran into me before I could get out of your way."

"You lie, sir, when you say I ran into you. It was your damnable carelessness that caused the collision. I am not sure that you did not purposely run against me."

Brown's blood boiled at the epithet applied to him, and the expression of anger on his face increased the officer's rage.

"Lieutenant, your words are harsh ones even for a superior to use toward an inferior in rank. I am not a liar, sir, and my manhood revolts when such a term is applied to me when I am powerless to resent it."

"Don't you dare talk back to me, you scoundrel! How dare you hint at resentment to your superior officer, you menial cur?"

Human endurance could stand no more. Brown's face paled with righteous rage, and, losing all control of his temper, he sent a well-directed blow into the lieutenant's face, knocking him from his feet.

HUMAN ENDURANCE COULD STAND NO MORE.

CHAPTER VII.

A number of the stable attendants who had witnessed the altercation ran to the spot and assisted the officer to rise. His nose was bleeding profusely from the blow, and in obedience to his command a guard was summoned and Brown was marched away to the guard house.

Seated on a bunk in a gloomy cell his anger cooled and he awoke to a realizing sense of what he had done. In civil life he would have been applauded for so promptly resenting an intentional insult, but in the army it was different. Violence offered by a private soldier to an officer is a most serious offense, and one which under army rules demands severe punishment. While it is true that the officer's conduct toward him was highly reprehensible and such as would lay him liable to official investigation, that fact did not in the least mitigate his offense. Had he quietly submitted to Vandever's abuse he would have been justified in seeking redress in the proper official quarter and justice would have been done him, but he had allowed his anger to override his better judgment, and now he was in for it and must suffer the consequences.

What would Alice think of him? Would she pass hasty judgment on his act before seeking the details? Would she not now regard him as a quarrelsome bully, and deem him unworthy of her friendship? The thought troubled him, and as he paced back and forth in the forbidding gloom of the cell he was very miserable. His gratitude toward the girl for taking so kindly an interest in him had ripened into a love which seemed to consume him. Although no word indicative of his new feeling toward her had ever been breathed in her presence, he felt that she must instinctively know that he loved her, and her eyes had on more than one occasion told him that her friendship toward him was gaining an intensity which might some day develop into a far more tender passion. In his dreamy moments he had even dared to picture a future wherein their mutual love would light the path down which they wandered hand in hand, and now by one rash act he may have blighted the bud of affection which was swelling toward bursting in her young heart—have blighted it so completely that even the sun of future vindication might fail to warm it into life again.

In the midst of his gloomy reflections the heavy cell door swung open, and Capt. Colby entered.

"Brown," he said, "what was the trouble between yourself and Lieut. Vandever?"

"Captain, I have been guilty of a most serious offense, and in the light of calm reflection I do most deeply regret it. I was grossly insulted, sir, and in my rage I lost sight of the officer and saw only the man who was heaping indignities upon me. My position as a soldier was forgotten, and I resented the insult as I would have done in civil life—as any gentleman would have done, sir."

"Will you tell me without any reservation or palliating coloring just what occurred between you?"

Brown related all the details in a truthful manner. While he felt that in the eyes of anyone possessing a sense of justice his blow would seem justifiable, he admitted that he had been guilty of a serious infraction of army law, and averred that he would humbly submit to any punishment a court-martial might inflict upon him.

"I am sorry this occurred, Brown, very sorry. Your conduct ever since you joined my troop has been most exemplary, and I have hoped to soon be able to offer you promotion. I fear that this matter will go hard with you. Col. Sanford is a most severe disciplinarian, and an assault by a private soldier upon a commissioned officer will assume to grievous proportions in his eyes. He will insist upon your trial by court-martial, and his views on this question are so well known to the officers of the post that those who try you will, should you be convicted, feel that severe punishment must follow. I can only hope the palliating circumstances may bear due weight with both the commander and the members of the court."

He passed out, leaving Brown again alone with his bitter thoughts.

Lieut. Vandever lost no time in endeavoring to poison the minds of his brother officers against his assailant. He pictured him as a brawny bully of a pugnacious nature, and loudly averred that a long term of years in a military prison was the punishment he richly deserved. His words bore little weight, however, for the young lieutenant had become most thoroughly disliked by every officer in the garrison. While there was no outward demonstration to establish the fact, there was not one of them but secretly rejoiced that he had been so promptly chastised for his unofficerlike conduct.

And what of Alice? That young lady acted in a most remarkable manner when the details of the affair reached her ears through Mrs. Colby. She did not turn pale and weep and wring her hands in inconsolable anguish in the conventional way. Not she. A great smile of satisfaction spread over her pretty face, a glad look increased the usual brightness of her eyes, and she poured out the pent-up fervor of her soul in giving emphasis to the one word:

"Good!"

She thought not then of rank or station nor of any punishment that her friend might be called upon to endure, but only saw a righteous blow struck at insolence and insult by the strong arm of manhood.

It was not at all unusual for the commanding officer's daughter to send some of the surplus from her own table to soldiers who might be confined in the guardhouse, and when the orderly from headquarters brought a platter of eatables to the sergeant of the guard and said it was for Private Brown of B troop, it was passed in to the prisoner without a questioning word. With the belief that some sympathizing comrade had sent the viands from the troop messroom he set it aside until he should feel hungry, and when he at last uncovered the contents of the dish and noted that it contained pieces of pie and cake and other delicacies not to be found in the culinary department of the soldier quarters, a glad smile spread over his erstwhile troubled face, for he knew it must have come from Alice. Raising a slice of cake from the bottom of the dish he discovered that it had been concealing a folded piece of paper, and eagerly seizing it he ran to the dim light of the grated window and read these words:

"You would have been less a man in my eyes had you acted otherwise. I admire you for resenting an insult from one lacking in manhood.
"A. S."

His heart throbbed with delight, and he pressed the precious missive to his lips again and again. Alice approved his action, and he did not now fear any punishment that might be for his offense. His one overshadowing fear had vanished through the iron grates of his prison window as he read the blessed words traced by her beloved hand, and the sentinel at the door was astonished to hear him whistling a merry air.

The proceedings of a court-martial are always tedious, and the details in the case of Private Brown will not be here given. Every whit of available evidence was produced both by the prosecution and defense, the lieutenant's words to Brown were testified to by the stable attaches who heard them, and the accused was permitted to make a statement of the affair. His manly bearing and straight-forward testimony, coupled with his eloquent speech and gentlemanly attitude throughout the trial, made a great impression on the judges, and won for him many an approving glance from the dignified officers who composed the court. Capt. Colby was summoned to testify to the previous character of the accused, and he grew almost eloquent in his commendation of Brown's soldierly conduct since he joined the troop.

BY THE DIM LIGHT HE READ THESE WORDS.

The findings of the court-martial were duly made out, and sent to the commander of the post for his approval. Brown was found guilty of striking an officer, there was reference to aggravating circumstances, and his punishment was fixed at thirty days' confinement in the post guard house.

That love of justice, which was a marked characteristic of Col. Sanford's nature, asserted itself while he had the findings of the court under consideration. It is true that some outside influences had been at work, but it must not be assumed that they could sway the stern old man in the enforcement of his strict ideas of military discipline. Capt. Colby had taken the liberty to tell of the faithful service of the private soldier, and several officers of the post had freely aired their views of Brown's action in the colonel's presence, and Alice, after speaking of Vandever's attitude toward herself and of the views she had heard him express regarding the men of the ranks, so warmly approved the punishment that the lieutenant had received that the commander gave the matter a great deal of thought. He had not by any means forgotten Vandever's treatment of old Sergt. Barrett, and when at last the findings of the court-martial were published, they bore this indorsement over the signature of the post commander:

"The findings and sentence of the special court-martial in the case of Private Richard Brown, B troop, Sixth cavalry, charged with committing an assault on the person of Second Lieutenant Alfred Talbot Vandever, B troop, Sixth cavalry, are approved. In consideration of the aggravating provocation which led to the assault and of the blameless previous record as a soldier of said Private Richard Brown, twenty-nine days of the sentence are hereby revoked, and after one day's confinement in the post guardhouse said Private Richard Brown will be released and will report to the commander of his troop for duty."

CHAPTER VIII.

When Brown was released from confinement he went at once to his quarters, and was accorded a warm welcome by his comrades. He took a bath and changed his clothing, for the guard houses of frontier military posts are not noted for cleanliness, and then went to report for duty to his troop commander. Capt. and Mrs. Colby were sitting on the porch of their quarters when he came up, and respectfully saluting the captain and removing his cap he said:

"I am instructed, sir, to report to you for duty."

"I am glad of it, Brown," the captain replied. "I am gratified that the result of your rash act has not proved so serious as I had feared. I know that you will kindly receive some advice from me, for I assure you I feel a more than ordinary interest in your welfare."

"Shall I retire, captain?" asked Mrs. Colby.

"No, my dear, I wish you to remain. I am not going to reprove Private Brown very severely, nor in the least humiliate him. I just wish to say this, Brown. You are not an ordinary soldier. Your demeanor, your language, your every act indicates that through some chain of circumstances, which I shall not inquire into, you are placed in a position far beneath the station in life in which you are fitted by education and training to hold an honored place. You no doubt at times deeply feel the chains of servitude which bind you, and unpleasant experiences which an ordinary soldier would accept as a matter of course, awake in your sensitive nature a spirit of resentment. I think I understand and I believe I can fully appreciate your feelings in the recent trouble you had with a superior officer. Your sense of manhood revolted at the unwarranted abuse heaped upon you, and in your rage you lost sight of your army rank and assaulted him. That was very unwise. The men at the stables were witnesses to your altercation with Lieut. Vandever, and would have testified to that officer's action toward you in an official inquiry, and had you quietly submitted to his treatment and reported the matter to myself as your troop commander, a thorough investigation would have followed, and full justice would have been done you. I have but this advice to offer you, Brown. While you remain in the ranks you must never lose sight of your position, and must submit to annoyances which you would resent in civil life. Always keep in mind the fact that the humblest private in the ranks has rights which his officers are bound to respect, and that redress for his wrongs is provided for by the rules and regulations governing military discipline. This cloud upon the face of your most excellent record as a soldier is not ineffaceable, and you can soon be in as good standing as you were before the unfortunate occurrence."

Brown listened attentively to the kind words of the captain, and quietly replied:

"I thank you, sir, for the words you have spoken, and I deeply appreciate the spirit in which the advice is given. I assured you when you so kindly visited me in the guard house that I deeply regretted my assault upon Lieut. Vandever, and I now repeat it, sir, that I am sincerely sorry I did not bridle my temper and seek for redress through the proper channels."

The captain regarded the young soldier attentively for a moment, and said:

"If asked to do so, Brown, would you go to Lieut. Vandever and offer him an apology for striking him?"

Brown's face flushed and a look of manly independence shot from his eyes; but, before he could reply, Mrs. Colby, with marked emphasis, exclaimed:

"Indeed, he would *not*, Capt. Colby. This man is a—"

"There, there, my dear. I was just testing the young man's mettle, and his eyes have answered me," the officer interrupted with a knowing smile. "I had no thought of asking him to humiliate himself to a man who certainly wronged him. The testimony given at the court-martial showed conclusively that Lieut. Vandever's action toward him was unwarranted, every officer in the garrison knows it was unwarranted, and the action of the commanding officer when reviewing the findings and sentence was a rebuke to the lieutenant which I sincerely hope he may profit by. You will report for duty to your first sergeant, Brown, and I trust that no similar trouble may ever again come into your army life."

The young soldier saluted and was about to retire when Mrs. Colby said:

"I have been informed that you are an artist, Brown."

"Yes, madam, but a very ordinary one. A much poorer one than I hope to be some day when again given facilities to follow an art which I dearly love."

"I have a painting in my parlor which I would like to show you. It was a gift from my mother on my wedding day, and I prize it very highly.

"INDEED HE WOULD NOT, CAPT. COLBY."

Would you mind looking at it? You will excuse us a few moments, captain?"

"Certainly, my dear. I must go to headquarters and attend to some business that demands my attention."

Brown followed the good lady into the house, and the painting was pointed out to him. He stood gazing upon it in rapt admiration, his eyes glowing with pleasure as they drank in every detail of light and shade and bold coloring.

"Bierdstadt!"

"How did you know?" she asked. "His name does not appear on the picture."

"No one acquainted with his bold touch and happy conceptions could ever mistake the work of that master hand," he replied. "There is an individuality clinging to his pictures which proclaims their authorship as plainly as if his name appeared with glowing distinctness on the margin of the canvas."

The painting was one of those bold mountain conceptions for which Bierdstadt was famous. A great rocky gulch rent the breast of the mountain chain, the sides of the yawning chasm and the surrounding face of the mountain bristling with pines and studded with bowlders. The morning sun was just peeping over a crag to the eastward, bathing the rugged face of nature in mellow, golden light. On the brink of the precipitous wall on one side of the canyon stood a lordly elk with head erect and nostrils distended gazing across the great chasm to where, on the opposite brink, stood a mountain sheep in the same startled attitude. The animals seemed to have discovered each other at the same moment, and their pose, the rising sun and the soft blush of color which surrounded all confirmed the appropriateness of the title of the picture, "A Morning Surprise."

In words of eloquence the young soldier traced the artistic beauties of the rare work of art, and Mrs. Colby listened in admiration of the intelligence of the man in whom she felt such great interest, but whose voice she had never before heard. As he went on and on, dilating upon this point and that, comparing the work of Bierdstadt with that of other famous artists, every doubt of the truth of the story told her by Alice Sanford faded from Mrs. Colby's mind, and in her eyes the young man became a hero. It must be remembered that Brown was ignorant of the fact that she was in possession of his story, and in the midst of an eloquent speech his position as a private soldier flashed upon him, and in an embarrassed manner he said:

"I beg your pardon, madam. In my pleasure at being permitted to view this beautiful work of art I quite forgot myself, and I fear I have tired you. With your permission I will retire."

"O, no, you must not. I assure you your criticism of the picture greatly interests me, and your praises of its beauty gratify me more than I can tell you. Please be seated, for I love to hear you discuss art and artists."

She motioned him to a chair, and for an hour they sat in interested conversation. Mrs. Colby was, unknown to him, sounding the young soldier to the depths, and with womanly tact she drew from him bit by bit little touches of coloring from his early life, and by her ease of manner and gracious demeanor so impressed him that he again lost sight of his humble rank and conversed with her as he would with a lady in the parlors of society in the east. She was a woman of finished education, one who had seen much of the world, and as she led him on and on from topic to topic, her wonder grew at his intelligence and fine conversational powers.

CHAPTER IX.

Brown walked to his quarters with a light heart. With the one exception of Alice Sanford this had been his first conversation with a woman since his enlistment, and to him it seemed as a slight raising of the veil to afford him a glimpse of the social life which would again be his when his term of service should have expired. The flood of sunshine his acquaintance with Alice had cast into his distasteful soldier life was multiplied and intensified by the attentions shown him by Mrs. Colby, and it all came to him as the first rift in the cloud of servitude which must one day melt into the horizon and disappear from the sky of his life. The lady's kind parting words: "I hope to meet you often, Mr. Brown," were yet ringing in his ears when the first sergeant of his troop grasped his hand and warmly welcomed him back to duty.

But an hour after Brown left the Colby quarters Alice Sanford entered, and was met by Mrs. Colby with a radiant face.

"I have met your hero, my dear girl," she said. "I not only met him, but had a long conversation with him in this very room."

"O, did you, Mrs. Colby? And may I ask what you think of him?"

"He is a very fine appearing young man, and looks to be a model soldier," she quietly answered.

"O, bother the soldier! Leaving Private Brown clear out of the question, how did Mr. Edward Thornton impress you? Isn't he nice?"

"I will tell you, my dear, frankly what I think of him. He came here to report to Capt. Colby for duty, and I asked him in to give me an artist's view of my Bierdstadt picture which you so much admire. From the discussion of art I led him into other fields, and I was really astonished at the wide range of his information. Putting Private Brown out of the question, as you suggested, dear, I found Mr. Thornton a perfect gentleman, courteous and polished in demeanor, highly educated, a fascinating conversationalist, a brainy man of refined tastes—in short, were he to be to-day raised to his proper sphere in life I know of nothing that should prevent me from welcoming him to my home and presenting him to my friends as a gentleman well worthy their acquaintance and esteem."

"O, thank you, Mrs. Colby. I am *so* glad you met and like him, for your friendship will greatly lighten the load the poor boy has to bear. And you think he is entirely worthy of my friendship?"

"Mr. Thornton would be, yes. But, Alice, dear, indeed you must not allow your sympathies for him to blind your eyes to his rank in our military world. You should look upon Private Brown as Private Brown, and not what Private Brown should be or might be."

"Oh, I *hate* that barrier of rank!" cried Alice, impulsively. "Mrs. Colby, we are as God made us, and rank or dress cannot change our natures. Is not Mr. Thornton as much an honorable man in the garb of a private soldier as he would be in the elegant dress of a society gentleman? Is not his soul as pure while serving as a soldier as it would be had he never strayed from the path of life in which he belongs? Have his refined instincts and noble traits of character been stunted or destroyed by his enlistment?"

"My dear child, there are rules of military etiquette and discipline which we, as members of the military world, should sacredly regard. In military society, as in military discipline, the lines must be sharply drawn. The men of the ranks must be taught to feel that the plane they occupy is beneath the level of those in official life, else there would be no respect for authority and military rules would be but dead letters. While Edward Thornton chooses to fill the shoes of Private Richard Brown he must have no aspirations above the sphere of the private soldier and must not endeavor to step over the line of social distinction. When his term of service shall have expired and he again takes his place in the ranks of civil life—well, that may be a different matter, my dear."

"Then, as you reason, Mrs. Colby, when a jewel falls from its setting into the mud no one must stoop to pick it up, yet that same jewel in its proper surroundings would assume its full value in anyone's eyes. In other words, while Private Brown may be an honorable, upright man, our equal in birth, education and manly instincts, we must not recognize him while he is in the ranks, yet were he to-day freed from the service fetters we could extend to him the hand of friendship, and welcome him as an equal into our social circles. The gem loses its value when it falls from its setting into the gutter. Is not your argument a little shaky, Mrs. Colby?"

"YOU FORCE ME TO PLAINER WORDS."

"Alice, my dear child, you force me to plainer words, and I must talk to you as if I were your own mother. In my conversation with Brown to-day I several times mentioned your name, and when I did so I could read him as an open book. Every time your name fell from my lips a new light came into his eyes, his face glowed with increased animation, and at one time an unmistakable sigh which he vainly endeavored to suppress caught my attention. Alice, that man is desperately in love with you, and your tell-tale eyes while conversing of him too plainly indicate that there is a growing feeling in your young heart far stronger than one of friendship and sympathy for this soldier. My dear child, answer me truly, are you not falling in love with this man in the ranks?"

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

Boston Women Withdrew to Weep.

It is a tribute to Mr. Irving's genius that when he acted "The Story of Waterloo" the other day so great was the emotion that men wept and women fainted. We recall one performance of Mr. Irving during his first visit to this country, when he was playing "Charles I," that the same thing happened in the Boston theater. So bitterly did some women weep that they withdrew to the dressing room of the theater and had hysterics all by themselves, which shows how much genuine feeling had been excited by that great and doleful interpretation of a king.—Boston Herald.

Warden Evans' Double.

A purse of gold has been presented to a warden upon his retirement, after 40 years' service, from Birmingham jail. He thoroughly deserves it if, as it is stated, he was the original of the Warden Evans in "Never Too Late to Mend." It is now the fashion to ignore Reade's wonderful romance. The scenes in the jail are somewhat too terrible, none the less so that they were taken from real life and were the cause of quite a tumult in the theater at which, under the title of "Gold," the story was dramatized.—Philadelphia Press.

HER GREATNESS WANING.

An English Trade Journal Says the Country's Commercial Supremacy Is Gone.

On a review of 1894 we are much afraid that a survey of its industrial features will but increase an apprehension which of late years has been growing in intensity, that the period of our commercial supremacy has at last passed its zenith and is now on the decline. It is not that the volume of our exports exhibits a gradual but persistent retrogression; it is not that the beating of our manufacturers on their own ground by foreign rivals is being conducted on a larger and larger scale; that our agriculture has gone to the dogs, and that our iron industry seems in a fair way of following its example. These facts are bad enough, it is true, but they are only symptoms, after all, and symptoms of something worse than the facts themselves. The fact to be regretfully acknowledged is that where we once stood first we are now not second or even third in the broad path which chemical science has laid open to our progress.

Taking a broad view of our main industries, is there any one of them which can fairly be stated to bear a promising future? Is there one of them which does not present signs which, whether realized or not, point eloquently to the principle of decay? It is a staggering fact, or would have been so regarded but a few years ago, that Belgian ironwork is actually imported for use in the country of iron. Our textile industry is gradually being undermined by the diligence of its machinists, who are sedulously inducing our export customers to manufacture their own fabrics and set our looms standing idle at home. In shipbuilding the American shipyards are assuming the aspect of rivals of more and more formidable proportions. Our locomotive export trade is relatively paralyzed because foreigners now make their own engines. Our chemical trade is departing to Germany. In the paper trade our own markets are deluged with foreign productions, both cheaper and better than we can make ourselves. In agricultural machinery our manufacturers toil for a great part unsuccessfully against the products of Germany and the United States.

All these are facts which cannot be disputed, though they may be minimized. At all points apparently we are lagging behind. A nation without a specialty does not count. Our specialty was surely that of being in the van of progress in industrial art. The most ardent advocate would hardly venture to assert that this is England's position now. Then how is it possible to take a cheerful view of the prospects opened up by 1895?—Industries and Iron.

THE LOST CLIFF HOUSE.

Those Who Have Genial Memories of the Old Resort Are in Every Clime.

San Francisco has lost one of her few distinctions. The Cliff House was not an architectural marvel, but these rickety walls were redolent of the happy, generous, easy going spirit of the old Californian. It was a tolerant, unpuritanical city that had the Cliff for one of its chief attractions. Probably no resort of exactly the same kind could win such a reputation now, but in the old days the Cliff House was as famous as the Yosemite, or as the seals, of which it was uncertain whether they or the house gained the more celebrity from the association.

When distinguished strangers used to take in the lions of San Francisco, the place was even poorer in architectural attraction than it is now. There were no buildings that would draw a second glance in any eastern or European city. But the visitor to the Cliff House was not looking for masterpieces. He was looking for a good time, and he got it and spread the fame of it abroad. The new Cliff House will be a more magnificent structure than the old, but it is safe to say that it will not be responsible for so many genial memories in every corner of the earth.—San Francisco Examiner.

Patent Office Now Up to Date.

For the first time in 15 years the United States patent office finds itself, this week, up to date with its work. This means that in all of its 33 examining divisions the work is in such a condition that a new application filed today will be acted upon its merits within 30 days, and an amendment filed today will receive attention within two weeks. One year and a half ago the more important and busiest branches of the office were more than ten months behind hand. One year ago 27 divisions were more than a month in arrears, 12 were more than two months and seven more than three months behind hand. The office force has not been increased, nor has the number of applicants fallen off. The new applications average between 700 and 800 a week, and the number of amendments about 1,600.—Washington Star.

Surprised Bakers.

The bakers of Port Huron, Mich., have been indulging in a bread war, the outcome of which has mightily surprised them. In their attempt to ruin each other they finally cut down the price of 5 cent loaves of bread to 2 cents, and then it became a question which of them would go under. But the people of the town all stopped doing their own baking and bought bakers' bread, the result of which is that all the bakers are making money at 2 cents a loaf, and there is no talk of going back to the old price.—New York Tribune.

Pulse Beats and Chirography.

Dr. Bertillon, the inventor of the anthropometrical system, asserts that he has discovered a new process for identifying handwriting. It is based on the measurement of the beatings of the pulse, which are said to have in everybody a different and characteristic effect on handwriting. The inventor enlarged specimens by photography till the letters were a foot high, and then the characteristic marks were seen.

Bears Robbing the Farmers.

Three bears belonging to a band of Italian rovers are at large in the northern part of this county, and great excitement prevails among the farmers, as last night considerable damage was done by the bears entering barnyards and feasting on pigs, poultry, etc. The bears, it seems, got unruly, and the Italians could do nothing with them, the result being their escape. They are said to be in the Lowry woods.—Sandusky (O.) Dispatch.

This Year's Comets.

The only periodic comets due this year are Encke's and Brorsen's, and both are unfortunately so faint as to be of little interest to unprofessional observers who do not own telescopes. Brorsen's comet will arrive in the summer. It has a period of 5½ years and was last visible in 1890.

Dahlonega, Ga., was so called from an Indian word meaning yellow wampum or gold. Gold was found in the neighborhood.

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Smethport, Pa., Feb. 1, 1895.

THE gold reserve in the treasury is now under $48,000,000.

THE people should be permitted to vote direct for United States Senator.

THE President's message met with a cool reception at the hands of the Senate finance committee.

GOOD financeering: during the last week $14,000,000 in gold drawn from the United States Treasury.

THE will of ex United States Senator Fair was stolen recently, involving an estate of twenty million dollars.

BY THE time the Wilson-Gorman bill has been in force one year there will be a deficiency of over $100,000,000 in revenue.

CHAS. M. HUGHES, a bank cashier of Lima, O., has been arrested on the charge of appropriating $140,000 of the bank's funds to his own use.

BY THE appearance of the bird of freedom, he is evidently having a serious time moulting. The Democratic cuckoos have disarranged his plumage very much.

A BILL has been introduced in the New York legislature which has for its aim the abandonment of the ladies' high hats in the theaters. May it speedily become a national law.

THE Philadelphia *Times* has got one line down fine in regard to ex-Governor Pattison's letter of acceptance. It reiterates no less than 189 times in one issue that the candidate for Mayor of Philadelphia "means what he says."

IF THE law does not prohibit ex-Governor Pattison from becoming the next mayor of Philadelphia, the voters of the city of Brotherly Love will see to it that he is properly disqualified by giving Charles Warwick an overwhelming majority.

REPEAL the mischief-making, industry-destroying, poverty-producing, death-dealing Free-Trade bill. Re-enact at once, by its title, the McKinley bill, under which the whole country prospered in every branch of industry.—*Economist.*

THERE is a very interesting judicial fight going on at present in the courts of Indiana, this state, between Judges Blair and White. Both sides are showing corruption, and bribery ran neck and neck at the November election. If the evidence shown up on both sides is true, both contestants are unfit to hold the honorable position of Judge of a court of justice.

GOVERNOR KNUTE NELSON, of Minnesota was elected United States Senator last week by the legislature of his state. Defeating Senator W. D. Washburn by a vote of 102 for Nelson to 36 for Washburn. The Senator elect was born in Bergen, Norway, February 2, 1849. He is a veteran of the fourth Wisconsin Regiment, has served three terms as Congressman and been elected governor of his state twice.

THE Brooklyn street car strike will be an expensive luxury for the "city of churches." The street railway company will lose about $228,000; the strikers $90,000 in wages, the city will have to pay $189,000 for the use of the troops; total, $507,000. Over half a million dollars wasted and nothing gained. Most of the motor men and conductors will lose their jobs. Sad will be their lot, without work in the midst of a severe winter.

THE House of Representatives at Harrisburg last Friday passed a resolution strongly advocating the passage through Congress of the bill introduced by Congressman Wm. A. Stone, relative to the immigration question, requiring people in foreign countries who intend to immigrate to the United States to make application to the board of immigration when they land in the United States. The MINER hopes to see the bill become a law as it will stop Europe from sending her paupers here.

THE President said in his message to Congress, "the real trouble which confronts us consists in a lack of confidence, widespread and constantly increasing." The eagle has quit his aerial flight and has become a common barnyard fowl. The boasted confidence of the people in the Democratic party, so loudly proclaimed by the leaders of the unterrified, is at last dashed to the ground by the confession of the consecrated leader of the free traders. The cry of the Democratic leaders for years has been that the poor, down-trodden people were looking to them as the emancipators that would free them from Republican slavery which they claimed would surely ruin the country. But instead of loosening the chains with which the Democrats claimed the Republicans had bound the poor people, the party in power have simply drawn them tighter; hence the lack of confidence spoken of by the President.

CLIPPINGS FROM THE MESSAGE.

On Monday the President sent to Congress a message. Below are given the most important passages in the article.

The real trouble which confronts us consists in a lack of confidence, widespread and constantly increasing, in the continuing ability and disposition of the Government to pay its obligations in gold. This lack of confidence grows to some extent out of the palpable and apparent embarrassment attending the efforts of the Government under existing laws to procure gold, and to a greater extent out of the impossibility of either keeping it in the Treasury or cancelling obligations by its expenditure after it is obtained.

The only way left open to the Government for procuring gold is by the issue and sale of its bonds. The only bonds that can be so issued were authorized nearly 25 years ago, and are not well calculated to meet our present needs. Among other disadvantages they are made payable in coin instead of specifically in gold, which in existing conditions detracts largely and in an increasing ratio from their desirability as investments. It is by no means certain that bonds of this description can much longer be disposed of at a price creditable to the financial character of our Government. The most dangerous and irritating feature of the situation, however, remains to be mentioned. It is found in the means by which the Treasury is despoiled of the gold thus obtained without canceling a single Government obligation and solely for the benefit of those who find profit in shipping it abroad or whose fears induce them to hoard it at home. We have outstanding about $500,000,000 of currency notes of the Government for which gold may be demanded; and curiously enough, the law requires that when presented and, in fact, redeemed and paid in gold, they shall be reissued. Thus the same notes may do duty many times in drawing gold from the Treasury; nor can this process be arrested as long as private parties, for profit or otherwise, see an advantage in repeating the operation. More than $300,000,000 in these notes have already been redeemed in gold, and notwithstanding such redemption, they are all still outstanding. Since January 17, 1894, our bonded interest-bearing debt has increased $100,000,000 for the purpose of obtaining gold to replenish our coin reserve. Two issues were made amounting to $50,000,000 each—one in January and the other in November. As a result of the first issue, there was realized something more than $58,000,000 in gold. Between that issue and the succeeding one in November, comprising a period of about 10 months, nearly $103,000,000 in gold were drawn from the Treasury. This made the second issue necessary, and upon that more than $58,000,000 in gold was again realized. Between the date of the second issue and the present time, covering a period of only about two months, more than $69,000,000 in gold have been drawn from the Treasury. These large sums of gold were expended without any cancellation of Government obligations or in any permanent way benefiting our people or improving our pecuniary situation.

The financial events of the past year suggest facts and conditions which should certainly arrest attention. More than $172,000,000 in gold have been drawn out of the Treasury during the year for the purpose of shipment abroad or hoarding at home.

While nearly $103,000,000 of this amount were drawn out during the first 10 months of the year, a sum aggregating more than two thirds of that amount, being about $69,000,000, was drawn out during the following two months, thus indicating a marked acceleration of the depleting process with the lapse of time.

Besides the Treasury notes, which certainly should be paid in gold, amounting to nearly $500,000,000, there will fall due in 1904 $100,000,000 in bonds issued during the last year, for which we have received gold, and in 1907 nearly $600,000,000 of 4 per cent. bonds issued in 1877. Shall the payment of these obligations in gold be repudiated? If they are to be paid in such a manner, as the preservation of our National honor and National solvency demands, we should not destroy, or even imperil, our ability to supply ourselves with gold for that purpose.

While I am not unfriendly to silver, and while I desire to see it recognized to such an extent as is consistent with financial safety and the preservation of our National honor and credit, I am not willing to see gold entirely banished from our currency and finances. To avert such a consequence I believe thorough and radical remedial legislation should be promptly passed.

I therefore beg Congress to give the subject immediate attention.

In my opinion the Secretary of the Treasury should be authorized to issue bonds of the Government for the purpose of procuring and maintaining a sufficient gold reserve and the redemption and cancellation of the United States legal tender notes and the treasury notes issued for the purchase of silver under the law of July 14, 1890. We should be relieved from the humiliating process of issuing bonds to procure gold to be immediately and repeatedly drawn out on these obligations for purposes not related to the benefit of our Government or our people. The principal and interest of these bonds should be payable on their face in gold because they should be sold only for gold or its representative, and because there would now probably be difficulty in favoring disposing of bonds not containing this stipulation. I suggest the bonds be issued in denominations of $20 and $50 and their multiples, and that they bear interest at a rate not exceeding 3 per cent. per annum. I do not see why they should not be payable 50 years from their date. We of the present generation have large amounts to pay if we meet our obligations, and long bonds are most salable. The Secretary of the Treasury might well be permitted, at his discretion, to receive on the sale of bonds the legal tender and treasury notes to be retired, and, of course, when they are thus retired or redeemed in gold they should be canceled.

THE Cleveland circus which has been running so long has twenty-seven days left. There is very little they can accomplish in that time and they will have hard work to pass the necessary appropriation bills before adjournment. The chances are that they will fall on that in order to keep the expenses down as low as possible. This will not be the first time Democratic houses of Congress have tried such schemes in order to make it appear that they have been economical; but it will not help them in this case. With the gold reserve down so low that a new bond issue will soon become necessary and the national debt increasing at the rate of $5,000,000 per month, any little subterfuge to draw attention from their incompetency will not have the desired effect. The eyes of the country are upon them and the 53d Congress will go down into history with the title justly earned of being unable to accomplish anything.

How often we hear middle-aged people say regarding that reliable old cough remedy, N. H. Downs' Elixir: "Why, my mother gave it to me when I was a child, and I use it in my family; it always cures." It is always guaranteed to cure or money refunded.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Special Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28, 1895—More water is to be poured into the sieve. In other words, the administration has decided to scold Congress and issue more bonds to replenish the gold in the treasury and to meet the expenditures of the government. Knowing the sensitiveness of business, the Republicans in Congress have purposely refrained from saying much that might have been said about the position the administration has taken upon financial matters, preferring to lose opportunities to make party capital to arousing public sentiment which might prove detrimental to the great business interests of the country. It was the same feeling which prompted the Republican leaders when approached by the Democrats to say that they would offer no factious opposition to any measure that promised to be of the slightest assistance to the treasury, and to advise the Democrats that the best thing this Congress could do for the treasury was to amend the tariff so as to increase the revenue. This advice might have borne good fruit, but Mr. Cleveland, with his usual obstinacy, prevented it by announcing pompously that legislation to increase the revenue would not be satisfactory to him. So Congress has done nothing, and another issue of bonds, the third within a year, is to be made.

Senator Teller correctly characterized the Vest amendment to the Hawaiian resolution, which was adopted by a vote of 24 to 23 in the Senate, as putting on the records of the Senate an absolute falsehood. The amendment declares the sympathy of our people with all efforts to establish Republican institutions, reaffirms the policy of absolute non interference with the affairs of other nations, and closes by declaring that the administration deserves approval for maintaining that policy. Mr. Teller showed conclusively that the administration had not maintained that policy towards Hawaii, and it would have been easy for him to have shown that it had acted directly contrary to that policy in several other instances, notably at the beginning of the war between China and Japan. Republicans were somewhat surprised to find one Republican—Pettigrew—voting with 23 Democrats for the Vest amendment, and the hope is expressed that he only did so to be in a position to move a reconsideration later. Senator Frye's speech refuting the silly slander about Hawaiian bonds being sold in New England was a scorcher.

Republicans in the House will do nothing to prevent the passage of the bill for the repeal of the differential duty on sugar from countries paying an export duty on sugar, which will probably be passed by the House this week. They will, however, call especial attention to the declaration of the German government that this sugar duty had nothing to do with the embargo placed on American cattle and meats, notwithstanding Representative Wilson's having in his opening speech in favor of this repeal bill insisted that it did. As Ex-Speaker Reed tersely puts it, the bill is so insignificant that "Nobody cares anything about it."

The new Republican Senator from North Carolina—Mr. Pritchard—although not a yet week in his seat, has cast two important votes, one for the Nicaragua Canal bill, which passed by a vote of 31 to 21, and one against the Vest amendment to the Hawaiian resolution. Mr. Pritchard has made an excellent impression upon his colleagues.

Much regret is expressed among Republicans in Congress because of the disputes which are delaying the election of Republican Senators by several legislatures. Such disputes are always stumbling blocks to the future success of the party.

An object lesson in Democratic statesmanship was given when a number of Democratic members of the House unblushingly and openly opposed an appropriation for the detection of persons violating the internal revenue laws, specifically illicit distillers. The reason for the opposition may be found in the reply of Chairman Sayers, of the appropriation committee, who is a Democrat, but not one of the moonshiner kind, to a question asked by Representative Swanson, of Virginia, as to whether the abolition of the fee system had not been recommended: "I do not know, and I am not willing to take the gentleman's word for it as long as his election to this House depends upon the moonshine vote."

Secretary Carlisle is directly responsible for the action of the House in putting two financial bills as riders on the sundry civil appropriation bill, but he went to the capitol and personally appealed to Democrats not to vote against them. One of the amendments gives Mr. Carlisle discretion as to the denomination of notes issued in place of those redeemed, and the other makes gold certificates non-receivable for customs due after July 1, next, and forbids their use as part of the reserve of national banks. The Secretary's action will not be lost upon the Senate. And he may wish before the session closes that he had not taken the initiative in attaching riders to appropriation bills.

COLONEL ROBERT G. INGERSOLL recently said: "What are the markets of the world? We manufacture nothing that we can sell at a profit in England, France, Germany, Belgium, or any country in Europe. The market in Africa is worth nothing to us; we have very little interest in Asia, very little in Japan, and less in the islands of the Pacific. America is the best market for what Americans can manufacture, and we cannot afford to desert our market for what they call the markets of the world. I think we've learned a lesson. I think the laboring man has found he cannot injure his employer without hurting himself, and the people of this country are going to retrace their steps, and are going back to protection and prosperity, to reason and Republicanism."—Peoria, Ill., *Journal.*

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I have had such splendid success that I can't help writing to you about it. I have not made less than $5, and some days from $15 to $25. I am really elated, and can't see why others do not go into the Dish Washer business at once. I have not canvassed any; sell all my washers at home. They give such good satisfaction that everyone sold helps to sell many others. I believe in a year I can make a profit of Three Thousand Dollars, and attend to my regular business besides. When a Climax Dish Washer can be bought for $5, every family wants one, and it is very easy selling what everybody wants to buy. For particulars address The Climax Mfg. Co., Columbus, Ohio. I think any lady or gentleman, anywhere, can make from $5 to $10 a day. I would like to have your readers try this business, and let us know through your columns how they succeed.

One or two of Shedd's Little Mandrake Pills will do you more good than a whole box full of those monstrous cathartics.

Advertise in the MINER.

THE President on Monday last sent another message to Congress touching on the financial situation of the country. It is without a doubt the most able state paper he has sent to Congress. Undoubtedly he has given up all hope of relief from the present House, and by his plea to the Republican members to discharge their duties regardless of party lines, indicates the dire straits the chief executive finds himself in at the present time. There can be nothing accomplished by this Congress, as the time is too limited. Even if a bill passed the House it would not get through the Senate before Congress expires, on the 4th of March, next. Cleveland very likely adopted this course to present his message to the House, not with the hope of having them pass a bill, but to feel of the public pulse, and if favorable, at the close of this session call an early session of the next Congress, and under the able leadership of men like Reed, Dalzell and others, he hopes to have a financial policy adopted that will stop the steady stream of gold that is flowing out of our already depleted treasury. He hoped by scattering his seed over the sterile and stony ground of this Congress it might take root sufficiently in public opinion to warrant him in calling an extra session of the 54th Congress, and thus bring forth financial prosperity under the able management of the more competent leaders of the Republican party. The country at large have already abandoned hope in the present Congress, and the President finally realizes the hopelessness of the case. The asinine performance of the present House is a disgrace to any civilized nation, and the people will breathe more freely when it expires, as it soon must, without one single act that the country can feel proud of. With our gold reserve rapidly diminishing, $100,000,000 in bonds issued in times of peace, our public debt increasing at the rate of $5,000,000 per month, confidence way below par, the chief executive and his Congress at loggerheads, the Secretary of State with no more brains for the position he occupies than a wooden cigar sign, the Secretary of the Treasury without a feasible policy, the condition of the President is indeed to be pitied. When he has to say to his opponents, help or all is ruined, there can be no lower depths for him to explore.

THE good old Democratic times during the reign of Buchanan, when cows sold for $2 each and a calf was ashamed to look her mother in the face, have been beaten in Iowa, where horses have been recently sold for 50 cents each, halters thrown in.—*Detroit Journal.*

AN ECCENTRIC PAINTER.

Turner's Studio and Methods a Curiosity to Visitors.

Broderip and Sir Richard Owen, says the latter in his "Reminiscences," walked together to Turner's residence, which was slightly dingy in outward appearance. When they arrived at the door, they waited some time before their ring at the bell was answered. At last an elderly person opened the door a few inches and asked them suspiciously what they wanted. They replied that they wished to see Mr. Turner. The door was immediately shut in their faces, but after a time the person came back to say that they might enter. When they got into the hall, she showed them into a room and forthwith shut the door upon them. They then discovered, with some dismay, that this apartment was in total darkness, with the blinds down and the shutters up. After a prolonged interval they were told they might go up stairs. Upon arriving at the topmost story they perceived Turner standing before several easels and taking his colors from a circular table which he swung around to get at the paints he required. He was painting several pictures at once, passing on from one to the other and applying to each in its turn the particular color he was using till it was exhausted.

After showing them all that there was to be seen Turner vouchsafed the explanation of the treatment which they experienced upon entering the house. He said that the bright light outside would have spoiled their eyes for properly appreciating the pictures, and that to see them to advantage an interval of darkness was necessary. At this stage of the interview Broderip had to leave for some engagement, and then an event took place which Owen declares that none of his artist friends would ever believe. Turner offered him a glass of wine. It was while they were coming down stairs that he first discovered the symptoms of an inward struggle going on in Turner's bosom. When they were passing a little cupboard on the landing, this struggle reached a climax. Finally Turner said, "Will you—will you have a glass of wine?" This offer having been accepted, after a good deal of groping in the cupboard a decanter was produced, of which the original stopper had been replaced by the cork, with the remains of some sherry at the bottom. This Owen duly consumed and shortly afterward took his leave, with many expressions of the pleasure this visit had afforded him and a disturbing conviction that the sherry might lurk indefinitely in his system.

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A GOOD NIGHT ALARM CLOCK.

Of Assistance to Young Men Who Find It Hard to Take Their Departure.

A young man stood in the portico of an apartment house in Washington park, Brooklyn, the other evening, and on the step above him stood a pretty girl. It was late, and the street was deserted. Despite the darkness it was apparent to the occasional passerby that the young man had the daintily gloved right hand of the young woman within his own, while his left hand rested over it like a cover to keep it guarded. The young man was apparently trying to say good night, and the young woman evidently could not hear him, for she was bending her head close to his. They stood in that attitude for nearly 15 minutes and might have been discovered in the same pose by the gray dawn of the morning had not something intervened.

That something was round and bright, and it came out of a sixth story window. It descended slowly, the moonlight shimmering on its silvery surface and making it conspicuous. Soon it could be seen that it was a string and was being lowered by an elderly woman. When it dangled over the portico, there was a sudden burr-r-r-r-r-ring, and the young man and young woman parted like an overstrained hawser. The young man seized the round and bright object, which was still ringing, and held its face to the electric light. The hands on the alarm clock were clasped at midnight. He raised his hat to the young woman, muttered a few words in a low tone and disappeared. The alarm clock was hoisted up quickly, but the young woman was up stairs before it finally reached the open window.—New York Sun.

They were dining off fowl in a restaurant.

"You see," he explained, as he showed her the wishbone, "you take hold here. Then we must both make a wish and pull, and when it breaks the one who has the biggest part of it will have his or her wish gratified."

"But I don't know what to wish for," she protested.

"Oh, you can think of something," he said.

"No, I can't," she replied; "I can't think of anything I want very much."

"Well, I'll wish for you," he exclaimed.

"Will you really?" she asked.

"Yes."

"Well, then, there's no use fooling with the old wishbone," she interrupted, with a glad smile, "you can have me!"—*Truth*

HEART DISEASE!

Fluttering, No Appetite, Could Not Sleep, Wind on Stomach.

"For a long time I had a terrible pain at my heart, which fluttered almost incessantly. I had no appetite and could not sleep. I would be compelled to sit up in bed and belch gas from my stomach until I thought that every minute would be my last. There was a feeling of oppression about my heart, and I was afraid to draw a full breath. I could not sweep a room without resting. My husband induced me to try

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Notice.

THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNTS OF EXecutors and Administrators, having been settled in the office of the Register the same will be presented for confirmation at the Orphans' Court to be held at Smethport in and for the County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, on the fourth Monday of February, A. D. 1895:

First and final account of F. W. Davis, Executor of the last will and testament of Judith B. Houck, deceased.

First and final account of Anna H. Seeley, Administratrix of the estate of Daniel C. Seeley, deceased.

First and final account of George Dana, Administrator of the estate of Susie Dana, deceased.

First and final account of Samuel W. Smith, Administrator of the estate of Phoeba Buckley, deceased.

First and final account of Eugene C. Day, Administrator of the estate of Austin Day, deceased.

First and final account of Otho F. Thompson, Administrator of the estate of William H. Evans, deceased.

GEO. W. MITCHELL, Register.
H. M. CHOATE, Deputy.
Smethport, Pa., Jan. 28, 1895.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 290, October Term, 1894.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss:—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Lizzie A. Wilson did, on the 2nd day of August 1894, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said County, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, James C. Wilson.

We therefore command you, the said James C. Wilson, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the fourth Monday of February next, to answer the petition or libel of said Lizzie A. Wilson and show cause, if any you have, why the said Lizzie A. Wilson your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. A. B. WALKER, Sheriff.
Smethport, Pa., Jan. 29, 1895.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 300, October Term, 1894.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss:—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Edith Yost, by her next friend, Clarence Forbes, did, on the 29th day of August, 1894, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said County, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you George P. Yost.

We therefore command you, the said George P. Yost that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean, on the 4th Monday of Feb. next, to answer the petition or libel of said Edith Yost and to show cause, if any you have, why the said Edith Yost, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. A. B. WALKER, Sheriff.
Smethport, Pa., Jan. 29, 1895.

Incorporation Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to Hon. Thomas A. Morrison, Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County at the Court House in Smethport, Pa., on Monday, the 25th of February, A. D. 1895, at two o'clock p. m., under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of Certain Corporations," approved the 29th day of April, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called Port Allegany Library, the character and object of which is to manage a library, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

C. W. CATLIN,
Solicitor for Library.

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Notice.

In the matter of the change of the Polling Place for Elections in the second district of Lafayette township.	In the Court of Quarter Sessions of McKean County.

A rule to show cause why the polling place in the second election district of Lafayette township should not be changed from its present location in the Maccabees Hall, at Big Shanty, in said township, to the Maccabees Hall at Lewis Run, in said district, having been granted, all persons interested are hereby notified that the same will come up for final hearing at the next regular term of the said court, commencing February 25, 1895.

GEO. W. MITCHELL,
Clerk.

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Bulletin
No. 2
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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Mary had a little hen
With feathers white as flax
The preacher made a visit, then
The chicken got the axe.

Diphtheria at Duke Centre.

New subscribers are coming in.

Try the MINER three months only 35 cents.

—Bring in your friends' names when they visit you.

—The trade in snow shoes has been very brisk recently.

—Antitoxine is claimed to be the best remedy for diphtheria.

—Services at St. Luke's church at 10 and 10 30 a. m. and 7 30 p. m.

A number of I. O. F. M. and K. O. T. M. people take a sleigh ride to Crosby to-night.

The heavy snow of Friday night and Saturday blockaded traffic on Marsh street Sunday.

This is a great town for clubs. There has been one started lately called the "Pokey Club."

The property of St. Luke's church, Fulton street, is for sale on low and favorable terms.

The ladies of St. Luke's Guild gave their supper and social at Mrs. W. B. Gallup's last evening.

The special services at the Methodist church have been well attended, and much interest is manifested.

The MINER job department is prepared to turn out work promptly and of the latest design. Give us a trial.

There have been sixteen deaths, due to [illegible] in one township in Tioga county since the first of July last.

—If you go away for a visit let us know of it, and thus help us in furnishing a live personal column to our readers.

The thermometer ranged from 10 to 15 degrees below zero on Wednesday night, it being the coldest of the season.

Capital and labor could get along very well together if there were not so many men trying to get capital without labor.

The Goodyears have lately purchased from the trustees of the Bingham estate 15,813 acres of land, at $17 50 per acre, or $260 000.

The MINER is indebted to Congressman Charles W. Stone for a report of the world's fair contained in the eleventh census.

Snow to the depth of almost a foot fell at Jackson Penn on Monday last. It was the heaviest snow fall ever known in this region.

H. W. Ruhl changes his adv this week. Do not fail to read it, and take advantage of the wonderful bargains our popular clothier offers.

The ladies of Warren have entered a crusade for redeeming the fallen men of that town. May their efforts be crowned with success.

The libel case of W. H. Baker, of the Ridgway *Advocate* has been settled by the defendant paying the costs. The MINER congratulates Mr Baker.

The "egg social" given at the residence of P. D. Hopkins on Tuesday night was well attended, and all present announce a very enjoyable time.

Do not forget the band boys' dance on the 25 and 26 of February. The boys are making great efforts to give us one of the best bands in this section of the state.

—The house of Henry Wiley, on Railroad Ave., at Olean, was destroyed by fire on Monday night. Very little clothing was saved. No insurance on the building.

—School boys' anti-cigarette organizations are thriving in many places. Judging from daily observations, it would be a good idea for our school boys to form a club of the same kind.

—Edwin O. Quigley, the great confidence man and swindler, was sent to Sing Sing on Monday last for a term of 15 years and 6 months, from New York city.

—The first quarterly union gospel temperance meeting will be held in the M. E. church next Sunday evening, Feb. 3, at 7.30. Rev Halliwell will give the address. Everybody invited.

—Mrs. Leonorah Martin, of Farmers Valley, forwarded on Tuesday a good sized bundle of bedding and clothing for the Nebraska sufferers. May the good work go on as long as want and suffering exists.

—The work of repairing the interior of the Baptist church was commenced this week, consequently there will be no regular services held there on Sunday. The Bible school will meet at the usual hour in the church parlors.

—The following persons were nominated for the several offices of Keating township by the Democratic caucus: Leslie Patterson, O. S. Greely, supervisors, Wilber Braker, S. H. Elder, school directors, Asa Cory, assessor.

—A man may guy and a man may lie, and a man may puff and blow, but he can't get trade by sitting in the shade waiting for business to grow. The United States mint is the only business that can make money without advertising.

—J. M. Reilly has a special 60 days sale in order to close out to make room for spring goods. Do not fail to call on our popular furniture dealer and get prices that will astonish you. He will sell you goods cheaper than city merchants can.

—John Walkinshaw is now the proprietor of the cigar and news stand in the Backus building having purchased the stock of Bert Shook. The MINER hopes that his new venture will be a success and we have no doubt it will, as he will pay strict attention to business.

—Sup't McKenna, of the B. B. & K. R. R., ran a special train to Bradford on Sunday to accommodate Smethport people who desired to attend the funeral of the late Hon. F. S. Johnson. It was a very considerate act and one which will not lessen the popularity of Mr. McKenna.

—Following is the ticket nominated by the Democratic caucus last Monday night: J. W. Bouton, W. McCammon, council; Warley Gifford, H. C. Wells, school directors; Thos. Connely, assessor; R. F. Burdick, auditor; D. L. Forsyth, judge of election; Washington Stark, inspector of election.

—The market news of the *Express* has been added to during the last year. Every business interest of this section is now well served. The *Express* caters for the family circle. It devotes much space to the interests of women. Its original fiction is contributed by the best authors in the world.

—The Bradford *Populist* published at Ceres expired last Monday. Who will be the next to start a reform paper? We hope the veterans of McKean county will drop a tear over the departed, owing to the uncalled for attack it made upon the soldiers' monument celebration held in the court house last fall.

—Following is the ticket nominated by the Republicans in Keating township: J. W. Reed, A. T. Stranahan, supervisors; R. E. Hooker, assessor; Isaac Reynolds, clerk; John Hackett, judge of election; George Hacket, inspector of election; B. J. Stull, auditor; Royal Ellis, John Stratton jr, school directors.

—An exchange says: We recently heard of a lady who cured her husband of staying out late at night in this way. When she heard her husband, whose name was John, at the door she whispered through the keyhole, "Is that you Willie?" He stays at home every night now and sleeps with one eye open, and keeps a revolver under his pillow.

—The following persons were nominated for the several offices in Sergeant township by the union caucus held at Clermont: Supervisors, Mac Malone; Arthur Jacobson, school directors; J. W. Anderson, Jacob Hafner, collector and assessor; John Bloomster, clerk; John Steinhauer, auditor; James Maloney, judge of election; L. Steinhauer.

—Some of Coudersport's fond parents need not be surprised one of these days to see one of their children carried into the house with a broken limb or some other injury caused by jumping on passing sleighs. One little fellow was run over on Main street Friday, but escaped injury. It will not always result that way however.—*Enterprise*. This will answer here.

—At the head of our first column on the second page, will be found the Republican borough ticket nominated last Saturday night. We have no hesitancy in saying that the men on that ticket should be elected, as they are all well qualified for the offices for which they were nominated, and for that reason we cannot see why the Republicans of this borough should not vote the ticket straight.

—The most surprised man that has been in the MINER office lately was John Ottoson on Monday morning, when he was informed that he had been nominated on the Republican ticket for borough council. It is a credit to Mr. Ottoson that the honor came unsolicited and the MINER hopes to see Mr. Ottoson and his colleague Mr. Beiver elected by a good sound majority as well as the balance of the ticket.

—The North German Lloyd steamship Elbe, bound from Bremen to New York, collided with a small steamer about 50 miles off Lowestoft early Wednesday morning. The Elbe carried 380 people most of whom were asleep at the time of the collision. Only 21 are reported as saved from the wreck. This horrible accident occured about 6 o'clock on a bitter cold morning. It is a marvel that any one escaped.

—It is the good citizen's duty to subscribe for his local paper and keep his subscription paid up a year in advance and not in cordwood and turnips. The MINER is going to be worth its price many times over this year. The man who subscribes for it now and takes say, the ideal illustrated Buffalo *Express* for the literature and general news of the world, is as well supplied in a newspaper way as it is possible to be.

—A copy of the annual catalogue of The Pennsylvania State College has been received, showing an attendance of 310 students in that growing institution for the present year. The faculty and instructors number 43. Courses of study are offered along technical lines in Agriculture, Biology, Chemistry, Civil Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Mathematics, Mechanical Engineering, Mining Engineering, and Physics and in General Science and Latin Science. Persons interested in examing the advantages of different colleges can obtain a copy of this catalogue by addressing the president, Dr. Geo. W. Atherton, State College, Penna.

—J. J. Shick, editor of the Clarion *Jacksonian*, charged with criminal libel on oath of Hon. Geo. F. Cribbs, was sentenced Monday on the third count of the indictment to pay a fine of $100 and costs and stand committed to jail until it is complied with. He was acquitted on the first and second counts and sentence was suspended on fourth and fifth counts. The case will go to a higher court.—*Elk Democrat*.

—The revival meetings now in progress at the Methodist church in Coudersport, under the management of Evangelist Rees, are meeting with great success. The church is filled nightly and scores are manifesting a desire to lead better lives. Let the good work go forward and let each and every one do or say something to encourage their neighbor or friend to take part in this work. It is a duty we owe each other.—*Enterprise*.

—Mrs. F. S. Johnson has retained R. B. Stone as counsel to prosecute her claim against the Electic Assembly of Bradford for $3,000 insurance, which her late husband carried in that society. The assembly refuse to pay the claim, owing to the fact that by some mistake the November payment was not received. Mrs. Johnson holds receipts for December and January payments. The Assembly is trying to crawl out of a small hole.

—The Kane *Republican* ridicules poverty when it says it is dollars to doughnuts that the *Era* man has not bought enough flour in a year to fill a barrel. And yet the Kane paper is right enough. It is the other angel of the *Era* man's household who buys all the flour, canned goods, weiners, etc. The editorial "we" confines himself to the purchase of such supplies of fine cut tobacco, beer and Tom and Jerry as are needed.—*Bradford Era*.

—Ten heavily loaded log sleds passed down Main street on Thursday, all closely packed together in order, no doubt, to keep warm. When they turned into Fulton street the teams broke into a trot and at Water street the head load collided with a load coming down that street tipping over and generally smashing up both pair of sleds. Another teamster, in trying to pass the debre, tipped his load into the ditch. Everything considered they were warm.

—George Burlingame, of Olean, a carpenter aged 33 years, employed at Pierce's tannery, was assisting in hoisting some heavy timbers in the beam house on Wednesday when in some manner his clothing caught in the coupling of a line shaft, hurling him several times around the shaft before he could be released. His clothing was literally torn from his body, both legs and one arm were broken and his body fearfully bruised. He died before a physician could reach him. He was a widower, leaving five children.

—A tramp at Kane one day last week tried to inveigle Editor Northrup out of his only pair of pantaloons, and then the able quill-driver of the *Republican* tries to make out that it was a conspiracy gotten up between Mrs. Northrup and the tramp to keep George from attending dancing school. Bro Northrup, unless you can become possessor of another pair of pantaloons we advise you to keep your weather eye on your better half or she will study up some scheme to keep you from becoming perfect in the terpsichorean art.

—Wellie, a son of Washington Stark, was quite severely injured while coasting on Franklin street on Friday evening last. Two of the large bobs collided with terrific force and Wellie was thrown against the sleds. His jaw was fractured and his face cut in several places. Sheril Gorton received a severe cut on the leg and several of the others were slightly bruised. The "fat contrib" was a passenger on one of the bobs, but with his usual good fortune came out uninjured, and did excellent service in caring for the wounded.

—A most curious affair recently occurred at Fort Howard. A married woman of that city and her married daughter reside in the same house, and one day last week both gave birth to baby boys of about the same complexion, size and weight. A few neighbors were in soon after and in passing the babies around for inspection they became mixed, and now the mothers will never know whether they brought up their own child or not. The mothers don't care so much, but the fathers insist the delemma is serious.—*Ex*.

—Chief Crouse, of the Senecas, who came here last Saturday from Syracuse to assist in the religious services now going on at the M. E. church, has one of the richest and sweetest bass voices ever heard here. From the highest to the lowest note the tone is perfect. Rev J. W. Sanborn and the Chief last Sunday night sang two pieces from the Indian hymn book, and while the audience could not understand a word of the hymn they were highly entertained by the sweetness of tone and perfect harmony in which the piece was delivered.

—Vol. 1, No. 1, of the Potter *Populist*, a newspaper started at Coudersport by A. J. Quimby, formerly of the Johnsonburg *Breeze*, is a bright and newsy sheet. The editor strikes from the shoulder and the newspaper men of Potter will have to look out for their laurels. Coudersport was very much in need of another newspaper, as there were only three before the *Populist* started. The MINER hopes that Bro Quimby will meet with better success than all his predecessors who have attempted to run a Populist journal in that town in years past.

—There was a bad wreck on the B. R. & P. R. R. a few miles south of Bradford about four o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Two trains loaded with coal were on their way to Bradford. The first section was stopped on a trestle and the second section, came around a sharp curve at the rate of 12 miles an hour. The engineer reversed the engine and whistled for brakes, but could not stop in time and his train crashed into the train standing on the trestle, wrecking 34 cars, engine and caboose and killing Conductor Roberts, of the first section, who was near the rear end of his train. Mr. Roberts was a resident of Bradford, aged about 33 years. He leaves a wife to mourn his untimely death.

—On Wednesday, while everybody in town was enjoying their midday meal, the dreaded fire alarm was sounded and a general rush was made for the streets. For a long time the crowds were undecided as to where the fire was located, when Dr. Brown came running up from the hose house and said the fire was in his dwelling, in the Gleason building. The crowd rushed to the building and up stairs. The smell of smoke was quite strong but no flames were discernible. An axe was procured and a large hole cut in the kitchen ceiling and another in the buttery ceiling, but no fire was discovered. The whole difficulty was caused by the chimney burning out. The hose cart was brought out and the hose laid, but no water was turned on. The doctor may be thankful that there was no more serious damage done.

—The ten-year-old son John Greeley was severely injured Thursday afternoon while riding on a load of logs near Crosby. The road, it is stated, is filled with logs on both sides of the track, just leaving room for a loaded team to go through, and in some way the boy slipped and fell from the load, the bolster crushing one of legs against a log. The flesh was split to the bone for about seven inches, and the bone probably broken. Dr. Chadwick was summoned, but we were unable learn from him the seriousness of his injuries.

—George Harris, a resident of Bradford, and a well-known driller, died very suddenly at Russell City, Elk county, where he had been working, on Sunday morning last. He died alone, in his room at his boarding house, heart disease being undoubtedly the cause of his death. The body was brought to Bradford on Monday and taken to his residence at No. 147 Corydon street. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon, services at the Church of the Ascension. Burial at Oak Hill. The deceased leaves a wife and eight children, six sons and two daughters.

—Some time ago a poor woman purchased a sewing machine from an agency in this city and agreed to pay them $56 for it. She succeeded in making the payments until a total of $48 had been paid. She states that one day she left home to work, leaving her husband, who is blind, to take care of the house during her absence. While she was gone the machine agents came and coolly loaded the machine into a sleigh and drove away with it. The woman cannot afford to lose the $48 already paid and has caused a search warrant to be issued for the recovery of the machine.—*Record*. Such brutes are deserving of a dose of cat-o-nine-tails, after charging the poor woman two prices for a machine and when it was almost paid for, take it away from her.

—The Perry county *News*, of Miss., says: "The much spoken of and talked of hard times are past, at least we the people of Hattiesburg feel that way. Things never looked brighter than at present with the prospect of two projected railroads being completed to this point in the next twelve months, and, as the Secretary of the Interior, Hoke Smith, has rendered a decision in the forfeiture land case of the Gulf & Ship Island Railroad. The decision involves the ownership of large quantities of land in Mississippi and contiguous to the Gulf coast which the government sought to reclaim from the railroad. That this decision will restore the land to the railroad company will be hailed with delight to hundreds of people in Hattiesburg and settlers along the line of road who have been living in doubt and uncertainty as to the completion of the road. These together with surety of the Mobile, Jackson & Kansas City road being built, the extensive saw mill plant and projected railroad to Columbia by the J. J. Newman Lumber Co. that is nearing completion we think is enough to insure the people a bright future for the town and vicinity of Hattiesburg.

The Late F. S. Johnson Laid to Rest

The funeral of Judge Johnson at Bradford last Sunday was the largest ever held in Bradford and fully proved the high esteem in which the departed was held by his fellow townsmen and the surrounding country. The different societies met at the Armory and marched from there out on Main street, down Main to Exchange street, out that to Boylston street and down to Kennedy where the funeral cortege was met, out Kennedy to Main, up Main to the St. James, out Mechanic to Corydon street and down Corydon to the Presbyterian church. The edifice was filled to overflowing. Rev. Hickman opened the service with prayer and the full choir rendered that beautiful hymn "One Sweetly Solemn Thought." The minister then began his sermon which was an eulogistic address, touching upon the good traits of heart and head which characterized the deceased. He told in glowing words the story of the life of the man whose form lay cold in death before the speaker and as he touched upon the many good points of the man more than one mind was set thinking as the memory of the very things spoken of flashed over the hearers. Words of comfort were spoken and Divine grace invoked upon the sorrowing wife and relatives. When the services were concluded the vast throng filed slowly out of the building, after a last look at the face of the deceased. The procession re-formed and moved to Oak Hill cemetery where the body was interred according to the rites of the Maccabees.

Thus has passed away one of Bradford's most honored citizens whose every energy was devoted to advancing the best interests of the city of his adoption. May his memory always be kept green in the hearts of his fellow men.

The Mouse Escaped

A lady while engaged in the pursuit of her domestic duties encountered a mouse in a flour barrel. Now most ladies, under similar circumstances, would have uttered a few genuine shrieks, and then sought safety in the garret, but this one possessed more than the ordinary degree of genuine courage.

She summoned the man servant and told him to get his gun, call the dog and station himself at a convenient distance. Then she clambered half way upstairs and commenced to punch the flour barrel with a pole.

Presently the mouse made its appearance and started across the floor. The dog at once went in pursuit. The man fired and the dog dropped dead, the lady fainted and fell down the stairs, and the man, thinking that she was killed, and fearing that he would be arrested for murder, disappeared, and has not been seen since. The mouse escaped.—The Amusing *Journal*.

Court Matters.

Civil court will commence Monday Feb 11.

Judge Morrison has issued the following order: Now, to-wit, Jan 25 1895 it is ordered that an equity trial list containing all cases in equity at issue wherein trial by jury shall not have been awarded, shall be prepared by the prothonotary for trial at each argument term at least four weeks before the beginning of such term, and all issues in equity for trial by jury shall be put on trial list for jury terms for the trial of civil causes, pursuant to the existing rules relating to cases in the Court of Common Pleas.

A motion for a new trial in the case of Polly Rockwell vs. the borough of Eldred will be argued at the next argument court.

Attention, Newspaper Men.

There will be a meeting of the publishers of McKean county at the St. James Hotel, Bradford, at 2 p. m., on Saturday, February 9, for the purpose of perfecting an association of the newspaper men of the county, and coming to a more full understanding of our relation to one another. I trust there will be a full attendance.

BERT OLSON,
Member of Governing Board.

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL NOTES.

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by leaving a notice at this office.

Fred Gallup was in Olean on Monday.

Dr. White was in Bradford on Tuesday.

Judge Morrison held court at Erie this week.

J. W. Bouton had business in Warren on Monday.

W. P. Eckels had business in Ceres on Monday.—*Hall*.

James McKean visited Port Allegany on Thursday.

Prothonotary Mitchell visited Bradford on Wednesday.

Geo. Sherburne and J. J. Newton are new subscribers this week.

Miss E. L. Merriam, of Bradford, has a class of China painting in town.

Clarence Backer paid a business visit to Elmira the first of the week.

P. Cunningham, of Kane, was registered at the Wright House on Tuesday.

Peter McCabe returned to work on the B. B. & K. R. R., Monday morning.

Mrs. Robert King has been visiting the family of F. H. Raymond, at Ceres.

J. W. Anderson, of Clermont, dropped a year's subscription into our pockets on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Given, of Bradford were guests at the Wright House on Wednesday.

Hugh Boyd, of Clermont, came down Thursday to attend the Young Men's social dance.

Mrs Saunders, of Coudersport, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Colegrove, on King street.

Miss Hattie Redfield attended the Orpheus Hall party given at Bradford Wednesday night.

W. C. Henry and E. F. McCann, of Bradford, were transacting business in town Monday.

Mrs. Cable of the *Era* braved the cold Monday and gathered court records at the temple of justice.

Leonard Schoonmaker has been taking lessons in lightning under the able tutelage of W. P. Walsh.

Fred Gallup visited Bradford Wednesday night and of course participated in the festivities at Orpheus Hall.

J. F. Davis and J. C. Gallup drove over the hills to Port Allegany on Thursday morning in order to enjoy Jack Frost to the utmost.

Miss Mary Mullin, who has been connected with a millinery store at Arcade, N. Y., for some time past, is visiting with friends in town.

Clarence Backer started for Boston, Mass. Wednesday night. The MINER will keep track of him even if it becomes necessary to issue an extra.

Ex-County Commissioner F. D. Sinar, of Port Allegany, greeted us last Saturday in his usual happy style. He is always be a welcome caller at the MINER office.

A. J. Warshatski, our down town clothier, returned the first of the week from a business trip, and informs us that he purchased an elegant line of goods for the spring trade.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Provin, accompanied by their sister Mrs. B. J. Holcomb and two children, boarded the train at Crosby on Monday for a visit with friends at Union City, Pa.

Rev. A. L. Elliott, of Blossburg, while on his way to hold a meeting at Mt. Jewett, got storm stayed in Smethport and delivered quite an able discourse in the M. E. church Sunday night.

Edward Tanner of Farmers Valley, is without a doubt one of the staunchest Republicans on record. Saturday last he subscribed for the MINER, Philadelphia *Press* and New York *Tribune*. There is no question, but what he will rank among the thoroughbreds of the land.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Dunn have returned from Pennsylvania, glad to see them back. They have come to stay.—*Perry Co. (Miss.) News*. The MINER congratulates the happy couple over the fact of having cast their lines in a distant place yet they are received with open arms and warm hearts.

We are pleased to notice the gentlemanly genial and jovial J. J. Newman, lumber king of the East, is with us again pushing to completion the extensive saw mill plant known as the J. J. Newman Lumber Company.—*Perry Co. (Miss.) News*. Evidently J. J. Newman has taken the southerner's heart by storm from the tone of the above.

C. K. Crawford, of Roulette, Pa., and his cousin Miss H. M. Cunningham, of St. Albans, West Virginia, were in town on Monday on their way to Bradford. Mr. Crawford remembered us very kindly by a pleasant call. He says the snow over there is four and a half feet deep in the woods. This he asserts is heresay as he did not measure it himself.

There was a very pleasant euchre party at the residence of G. W. Mitchell on Monday night, about thirty guests being present. There was a tie between Mrs. Townsend and Miss King for the first prize. They cut the cards and Mrs. Townsend carried off the honors. H. M. Choate got second, Fred Davis third, and W. F. Specht captured the booby prize.

Below is a list of the Smethport people who attended the funeral of Hon. F. S. Johnson: Sheriff A. B. Walker, District Attorney Sheridan Gorton, Editors Lucius Rogers, S. R. Lindsley, Burt Olson and I. J. Gilbert, Prothonotary Geo. W. Mitchell, W. F. Specht, W. P. Walsh, James A. McKean, E. T. Daley, W. H. Morrison, C. A. Backer, A. H. Pierce, W. H. Hungerford, Chas. Dickenson and Warley Gifford.

The Compass Plant.

On the western prairie is found the compass plant whose leaves point to the north. We wish to direct you to the great health giver, Bacon's Celery King for the nerves. If you are suffering from dyspepsia, liver complaint and indigestion, if you are sleepless at night and awake in the morning feeling languid with coated tongue and sallow, haggard looks. Bacon's Celery King for the nerves will cure you and restore you to blooming health. Trial packages free. Large sizes 50c and 25c at McCoy's drug store, sole agents.

Cure For Headache.

As a remedy for all forms of headache Electric Bitters has proven to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure and the most dreaded habitual sick headaches yield to its influence. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle, and give this remedy a fair trial. In cases of habitual constipation Electric Bitters cure by giving the needed tone to the bowels, and few cases long resist the use of this medicine. Try it once. Large bottles only fifty cents at F. R. Foster's and A. B. Armstrong's drug store.

Itch on human, mange on horses, dogs and all stock, cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, Druggist, Smethport Pa.

Costiveness can be permanently cured by the use of Baxter's Mandrake Bitters.

Important Dry Goods Sale!

Having purchased the stock lately owned by Shear & Co., amounting to $8,000, for which I paid $4,000, it was put on sale this week, and will be sold at about 50 and 60c on the dollar. The prices will remain the same until goods are all sold.

Every Lady Should Read this Price List:

75 pieces Double Fold Dress Goods, former price 40c, 50c and 60c, will go at	26c a yard
50 pieces assorted Dress Goods, worth 65c, 75c and 85c, will go at	38c a yard
50 pieces Dress Goods worth 75c, 85c, will go at	50c a yard
50 pieces best Ginghams at	5c a yard
50 pieces Dress Ginghams, worth 10c, at	5c a yard
45 pieces Bleached Muslin, worth 9c, at	5c a yard
10 pieces Turkey Red Table Cloth, fast colors, at	25c a yard
18 pieces Table Linen at a low price.	
10 pieces Towelling, worth 10c and 13c, at	6c & 7c a yard
50 pieces Best Prints at 4c a yard.	
10 pieces 5 4 Table Oil Cloth at	15c a yard
25 pairs Kid Gloves at 25c a pair.	

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AROUND THE COUNTY.

Interesting News From Various Localities Picked up by Our Regular Correspondents.

ORMSBY.

What would have been an exciting dog fight occured in the depot last week. Just as the fight was getting interesting and bets were being made and taken (but no money put up) Milt Means got the winning dog by the tail and brought the fight to a finish. It was declared a draw and Milt was put out. The passengers took to the seats and some say the agent went under the desk but he denies it.

The big blizzard of the past week has been hard on railroad traffic although the B. B. & K. have been able to run trains as usual by running their snow plow every day. The P. & W. R'y however has been unable to run. They opened the road Friday but the severe storm of Saturday and Sunday undid their work and consequently trains will not run until the storm is over.

The United Natural Gas Co. have completed their 8 inch line to the gas station and are now making connections etc at the plant. This is to be a model office with electric lights, steam heat, telegraph and telephone connections and improved machinery for measuring, heating and testing the gas.

It is with deep regret that we announce the death of Peter Anderson's oldest child, a bright girl of 3 years whose death occured last week. She was first taken with a bad cold which developed into lung trouble and caused her death. She was sick but a short time. The burial was in Smethport.

C. P. Byrons No. 5 on the Bingham lands was drilled into the sand last week and is a very good well. It was shot Tuesday and made a big flow. He will immediately begin drilling another in the same territory.

The young people of Alton gave one of their enjoyable dances at that place Thursday evening. Milton Means and J. P. Ryan of this place attended. It was one of the best dances ever given by that lively town.

The B. B. & K. ran a special train from Smethport to Bradford for those wishing to attend the funeral of Hon. F. S. Johnson last Sunday.

Miss Lottie Schnure and Miss Amelia Anderson took a sleigh ride to Smethport Sunday. They should have had a driver.

The N. Y. and Pa. Telephone Co. have put a long distance telephone in here connecting with their line at Alton.

George Downing is rebuilding his house which was destroyed by fire New Year's day.

W. F. Ormsby left Tuesday for a week's visit with friends in Canada.

Hardison & Streeter will begin drilling on the Manson lease this week.

Mrs. Geo. Hancock, of Simpson, visited friends in town last week.

Will Evans has returned from his home after a short vacation.

MT. ALTON

The Anniversary Ball of last Thursday evening was a big success in every way. It was attended by many people from outside towns who have learned that Alton is just the place to go to have a pleasant time. Miss Tressie O'Connell was requested by the committee to provide supper for that occasion. The result was a repast that brought many compliments for the fair hostess and financially she was repaid as about sixty couples tested the merits of her table. There were also other people in town who appeared to feel duty bound to get supper but whether they felt satisfied with the patronage received is the question.

Mrs. Stauffer was quite badly burned last Friday by the explosion of a small amount of gun powder that her youngest child had found and was throwing into the fire. The child escaped unhurt but Mrs. Stauffer has very severe burns on her right arm and hand.

At the Republican caucus Monday evening, at Lafayette, John Fix received the nomination of supervisor and Geo. Beaumont Jr for town clerk, but aside from that Alton was not in it.

Last Friday evening while the elements were at their wildest ten of our young people took a ride. They returned in the course of time just as a searching party was talked of.

Prof. Canon was in Bradford last Wednesday and procured a book case for his school room, also paint to cover up the dingy walls and ceiling.

It is rumored that Messrs. Chas. Ward and Henry Quinn have rented the Butts House and will soon take possession.

Leon Comes and Norman Keefer, of Smethport, attended the Odd Fellows dance last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Foster, of Lewis Run, were in town last Thursday.

Miss Katie McCarten, of Bradford, made a short visit here last week.

Edd Lloyd is able to be out after an illness of several days.

Miss A. McGraw was at Bradford last Wednesday.

Mrs. J. J. O'Connell has been quite ill the past few days.

FARMERS VALLEY.

A young man by the name of Richard Knowles, formerly employed in the lumber camp of B. F. Ferman as cook, skipped the country for parts unknown on Sunday last, taking with him a silver watch which belonged to Mr. Ferman, a pair of pantaloons and a white shirt that belonged too Elmer Ferman, a pair of socks of Earnest Taylor's, a pair of mittens of Frank Burgess. "Dick" has not yet been arrested.

Commissioner Jewett, of Custer City, passed through this place on Friday on his way to the county seat.

Vet Stull is some better at this writing. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

B. F. Ferman purchased a fine horse of Herzog brothers one day last week.

Superintend Eckles, of Smethport, passed through this place on Thursday.

M. W. Heinlein drove to Eldred on business the fore part of last week.

Mrs. John Hafner had business in Smethport on Friday last.

Mr. Henry Reeder went to Smethport Monday last.

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Willie Hanlon, of the Hanlon Brothers, is always picking up good stories on his travels. He says when he was once going from Detroit to Columbus, a newly-married couple boarded the train at a way side village. There was not the slightest doubt about the newness of the marriage. The groom was a strapping young fellow, with sunburned face and hands, and bear's grease galore on his hair, while the bride looked as though she might have been the hired girl on the same farm. They had no sooner taken their seats than he put his right arm around her and began to caress one of her hands. A voice in the rear (I suspect it came from one of our party) cried out "Spoons," but the bridegroom was undisturbed. Pretty soon he pulled her head on his shoulder, and there was a titter in the rear of the car. The head stayed right there, however, and Josh got both of her hands in his paw. Three or four cried "Oh!" and "Ah!" but it was fully five minutes before he pushed it away, and, looking around, said: "We're married." Another general titter went around. "We've sparked four years. We've got 100 miles to go, and we're going to spoon every rod of it, and if there's any duck here who thinks he can't stand it, he can get out and walk."—New Orleans *Picayune*.

An Open Letter.

BRADFORD, PA., Jan 30, 1865

EDITORS MINER.—Numerous reports having reached me recently from Olean, to the effect that our Sanitarium, in Bradford, had been closed, besides other damaging statements about myself personally, I write to inform you, and the public generally, that all such reports are false, unkind and untrue, and without the slightest foundation for either. How they started and by whom, I am not at liberty to say, more than that they came from a source least expected.

Further, we have been, and are doing, a very nice business here at our Sanitarium, and shall strive to hold the good reputation our Cure has earned for us in this vicinity. I am confident we have the very best people in the city with us, who are daily lending us aid and encouragement in our work.

I write this in justice to myself and our business, hoping that you will insert in your valuable paper, that it may set my friends right who have not only spoken to me personally, but have written in regard to it. Requesting not only yourself, but all our friends, to call upon us and inspect our Sanitarium when in Bradford, I am

Very Respectfully,
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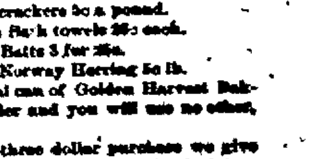

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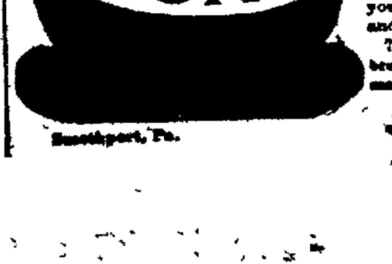

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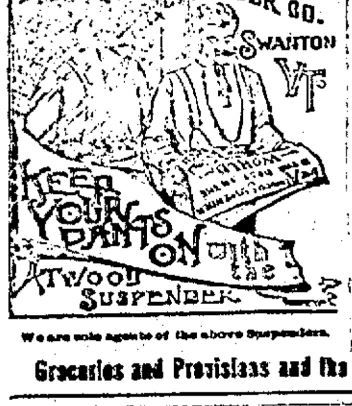
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With its hedges tall and its grassy way,
Comes Ethel, blushing, her lover to greet.

The bracken is tall and the wild rose sweet,
And the air is scented with new mown hay.
Down the dear old lane where we always meet.

In a simple frock, so pretty and neat,
With a face as fresh and fair as the day,
Comes Ethel, blushing, her lover to greet.

There's an old gray stone makes a mossy seat,
With a bank behind, where butterflies stray.
Down the dear old lane where we always meet.

Daintily tripping on dainty, wee feet,
With an innocent haste that brooks no delay,
Comes Ethel, blushing, her lover to greet.

There's a thrill that quickens my heart's quick beat,
And I fain would think 'twill ever be May.
Down the dear old lane where we always meet
Comes Ethel, blushing, her lover to greet.

—Holt Shafto in Chambers' Journal.

DEATH'S RED LIGHT.

It Was Waved at an Engineer, Betokening His Mother's Demise.

"The most peculiar case I ever heard of," said a telegraph operator, "occurred in our family. My father was an engineer on the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad, running into Richmond. One night while quite a distance from the latter city and nearing his run he saw a bright red light on the track several hundred yards ahead. The signal was also seen by his fireman and the front brakeman. The train was at once stopped, but not a trace of the signalman or light could be found, and the track was all right. Father looked at his watch and noted that the time was 8 o'clock. The train pulled out, proceeding cautiously for some distance without meeting any obstruction. Several miles farther the light was again seen. Once more stopping, another search was made, with no more success than before. This happened at 8:28. Father was never superstitious, but this was inexplicable. Much mystified, he proceeded on the way, only to be stopped a third time by the red light at 8:51 o'clock. Another search by the crew failed to disclose the slightest trace of the mysterious signalman. Finally, giving up the search, the men returned to their posts, and the train at last pulled up into Richmond without further mishap.

"When father alighted from the cab, a telegram was handed him announcing the death of his mother. Without delay he went to her home, which was several miles out of the city, on the railroad. Soon after his arrival he learned that a telegram had been sent to him while he was out on duty, summoning him to grandmother's bedside. The time at which father had seen the mysterious red lights was indelibly impressed on his memory, and he learned upon inquiry that at precisely the minute at which the first red light was seen she had asked if he had come. She then repeated the question at the time he saw the second light, and the appearance of the third light was simultaneous with her death."—Richmond Times.

The Writers Froude Liked.

"Whom do you rank as the first of modern English prose writers?" asked Mr. Froude as we were strolling one afternoon in Chelsea. Had Lord Tennyson suddenly demanded to know whom I thought to be the greatest poet of the day I could not have been more dumfounded. Noting my hesitation and perhaps guessing its cause, Mr. Froude quickly added: "Ah! I naturally thought you would say Ruskin, who is certainly a master of descriptive writing, at his best exquisite. Newman, too (and Matthew Arnold in a lesser degree), had lucidity and the gift of irony, but lacked glow and color. To me he is always cold. My own favorite is Charles Lamb."

Seeing that I was greatly interested, he went on to point out the beauties of "Dream Children" and then quoted the lovely passage in "The New Year's Eve" beginning, "And you, my midnight darlings, my Folios." That, he said, was the high water mark of modern English prose, equal to anything of the seventeenth century, "the English as pure and beautiful as that of the liturgy itself."

Mr. Froude was a great admirer of Bret Harte. "Tennessee's Pardner" and "The Luck of Roaring Camp" he used to declare were of the immortals. When I once said I feared that Mr. Bret Harte was no longer the fashion, Froude merely replied, "So much the worse for the fashion." In this appreciation of the American story teller, as well as in his affection for Charles Lamb and his respect for Mr. Chamberlain, we see that Froude was no thrall to academic convention.—National Review.

HYPNOTISM ON TRIAL.

The Subject Did Not Respond When Sight and Hearing Were Cut Off.

Some experiments in hypnotism which Dr. Luys, the French physician, was recently permitted to try before the Societe de Biologie in Paris have raised a doubt as to the genuineness of the new science. Dr. Luys is a confirmed hypnotist and has made many experiments.

When the time for the public experiments before the French society came, Dr. Luys had a subject who had lost the little finger of his left hand. The man was put in a trance, and then this hand was spread out on a table. Dr. Luys took a pin and stuck it in the table at the place where the missing finger would have been. He repeated the experiment several times, using pins, needles and knives, and each time the patient pulled away his hand and groaned, as though in pain. Just as long as Dr. Luys had the man in hand the experiments were highly successful. Some of the other physicians present objected to his announcing just what he was going to do before each experiment. Dr. Luys turned the patient over to them.

They laid his hand under the table, held a newspaper in front of his face so that he could not see what was being done and then made several jabs with a steel pen at the spot where the little finger should be. Each time the patient groaned and pulled his hand away. Then one of the physicians argued that if the patient was shamming it would be easy enough for him to know just when the pen was stuck in the table, as the scratching noise it made was distinctly audible.

So it was quietly agreed to simply put the pen within a fraction of an inch of the table. This was done, the newspaper still being held before the man's eyes, and he never made a move. Not a groan nor an attempt to pull the hand away followed the experiment.

Dr. Luys was amazed, but attempted no explanation.—Paris Letter.

Professional Services.

As two men were looking from an office window on Griswold street the other morning a shriveled up old fellow passed by.

"See that party?" said one. "Well, he's the meanest man in the state."

"Who is he, and why is he so mean?"

"He's a lawyer in one of the interior towns where they have bobtail cars, and one day while he was riding up town a lame man on the car gave him a dime and asked him to pay his fare for him. He did as requested and then wanted to keep the other nickel as a fee for professional services."—Detroit Free Press.

Woman's Ages.

Somebody has discovered the curious fact that the reluctance of women to tell their age is no piece of modern sensitiveness. It is as old as the hills. In the Old Testament, although great numbers of women are mentioned, there is but one—Sarah, Abraham's wife—whose age is recorded.—New York Times.

When it rains cats and dogs, it may fairly be called beastly weather.

HOPE FOR LEPERS.

Promising Experiments Made With an Alleged Cure in Venezuela.

Experiments are being made in Maracaibo, Venezuela, with a treatment which, if it will not permanently cure, will at least stay the progress of leprosy. The prime mover in these efforts is E. H. Plumacher, United States consul in Maracaibo. He is aided by the directors of the lazaretto of that city and members of the local government. The experiments thus far have resulted so satisfactorily as to attract the attention of the medical profession in various parts of South America, where lepers are more or less numerous.

An exhaustive report on the subject was sent recently to the state department at Washington by Mr. Plumacher. It is the discovery of Dr S C Bothwell, an American physician now residing in Maracaibo, who became acquainted with it while traveling in the western part of the United States. Mr. Plumacher says:

"As to the effects, I may say that I am well content and with increasing hope. From the commencement of the medicine a great improvement could be observed. The features regained a more natural aspect, and there was a marked increase of appetite. That the remedy would cure certain effects of the disease was demonstrated beyond a doubt, and although the process of cure was slow it was sure and constant."

The preparation of the medicine and care of the patients have proved an expensive undertaking, so much so as to be beyond the means of the directors of the lazaretto. In this emergency the government of Venezuela has been appealed to, and the matter will be taken up soon as a national affair. Medical societies and individuals are offering their aid. Heretofore leprosy has been considered beyond cure. The wretches who were stricken were ostracized from their fellows and lived a few years in misery and pain until death relieved them.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

TO LEARN FROM US.

Russian Officials Are Here to Get Points For the Siberian Railroad.

Among the arrivals on the steamer Peking from the orient were two officials of the Transsiberian railway, who have come to America to study the railway and ferry systems of the country. G. Adadvoran, one of the party, is chief engineer of the big Siberian railway and P. Sokolou, who accompanies him, is the vice president of the board of directors. They have a letter of introduction from Secretary Gresham to the presidents of all the large railroads in the country, and they will travel in search of information which, they expect, will prove valuable in the operation of the Siberian road. They are more interested in ferries than in railroads, however, for the establishment of a line of ferry steamers on the Amoor river is contemplated, and the visitors say they want the advantage of the experience of Americans in such matters.

"One of the most interesting features of the government railroad across Siberia to Vladivostok," said Mr. Sokolou, "will be the ferry system on the Amoor river. We expect to operate the steamers throughout the winter with the aid of some contrivance to be placed on the boats to break the ice. Our ideas on that matter are not perfected. We are now studying it."

The two officials expect to visit the locomotive works in the eastern states with a view possibly of adopting the American locomotive for use on the Siberian railway. They expect to adopt many American ideas. Mr. Langaria, a photographer and secretary to the officials, is with the party.—San Francisco Chronicle.

COUNTS AND PRINCES.

Common Misinformation Concerning Four of the Chappies Now In New York.

I read that Count Castellane is out here to perfect his education; that Count Hadik is making a special study of American politics; that Prince Lubecki is aiming to better the condition of his fellow countrymen in this country, and that Prince del Drago is going into business here.

This certainly makes a very interesting list of hardworking young noblemen whose families undoubtedly send them much money for the pursuance of their hard labors and derive much comfort from the thought that they are so well employed.

Now, next to carrying a box of flowers to Miss Gould every day, the hardest work that Count Castellane has done is to lead a cotillon and handle a very active knife and fork.

Count Hadik's studies in American politics have thus far consisted in driving four-in-hands and teaching American girls how to dance the czarda.

Prince Lubecki is alleviating the condition of his race to great purpose in his own noble person, for there is no one other foreigner in town who dines out so often and has such a deservedly good time.

As for Prince del Drago, he lives at the Waldorf, and his "business" thus far has consisted entirely in a rather futile attempt to sell an old crown, which he has brought over as a sort of patent of nobility.

Everybody likes these counts and princes and thinks that they're awfully amusing chappies, but no one ever associated the idea of work with their very well groomed if somewhat fantastic appearance.—Cholly Knickerbocker in New York Recorder.

A Costly Misplaced Kiss.

A peculiar suit has been instituted at Bolla, Ala. Mrs. Sue Robbins was a passenger on the Louisville train the other day. So were Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Lemons, a young couple just married. The train was passing through a tunnel, and Mr. Lemons, who had left his wife's seat, just behind Mrs. Robbins, returned to it, as he thought, in the darkness and proceeded to kiss his newly wedded bride. About this time the train emerged from the tunnel and disclosed that his supposed bride was Mrs. Robbins, who is a young widow. She has sued for $10,000 damages for the mistake and will not admit the act was not intentional.—Montgomery (Ala.) Dispatch.

That Chicago Fort.

Brigadier General Wheeler's magnificent plan for a fort on the lake front, with three Krupp guns mounted thereon, looks most imposing on paper, but so veteran a tactician as he ought to know that cities are not defended by water batteries in their very center. The general ought to take his Krupp guns out into the middle of the lake or mount them on the roof of Willard hall at Evanston. For the purpose of defending the lake front we think the pocket pistols which may be obtained at any of the contiguous cafes will meet all possible needs.—Chicago Times.

The Coal Vase.

Be so good as not to say coal hod any more. The vulgar, useful coal hod is henceforth to be known as a coal vase—that is, when it appears in elegant society. Some of the new devices for that once noisy utensil are so handsome they will decorate any drawing room where they may find themselves.

Augustus paid for a grouse 30 cents; dove, 24 cents; partridge, 48 cents; duck, 60 cents; fat goose, $3; hare, $2.20 pheasant, $1.60.

No kind of wheat now known exactly resembles that found in the coffins of the old Egyptians.

THE TRILBY FASHION.

Pretty Women Will Go Barefoot to Bathe In the Sea Next Summer.

It is said that fashion next summer will kindly permit ladies at seaside resorts to bathe without stockings, and stylish young women are already having their feet prepared for next season's campaign. Many feet which look just too captivating for anything in shoes and stockings are not altogether lovely when exposed to view, and feminine owners of such defective extremities are now invoking the aid of the podiourists to make them presentable. Civilization and high shoes have inflicted many wrongs upon the human understanding, and many ladies recognize that if they are to make impressions upon the masculine heart as well as upon the sand with their feet next summer they must put themselves upon a better footing.

There are comparatively few Trilby feet in real life, few which are perfect in form and entirely free from blemish. Nevertheless Du Maurier's rhapsody over the beauty of Trilby's foot may be to a certain extent responsible for the general note of preparation for the exhibition of feminine feet next summer. Many women who have read his novel may be anxious to prove that they have something in that line not entirely unworthy of admiration. And why should not a pretty foot inspire the poet and the artist quite as much as a hand or a lady's eyebrow?

Great execution has been done with the feminine foot through all the centuries. Even with its charms concealed by shoes and stockings it has proved one of the most formidable of womanly weapons. With it woman has lured man on and on and on, and with it, when she has wearied of playing with him, she has administered the coup de grace. But when it shines forth next summer in all its loveliness, unadorned by anything but its own beauty, it will be simply irresistible. No bachelor will be safe at the seaside. The most hardened and cynical will capitulate at the sight of the thousands of snowy feet pattering over the sandy beach in unconventional freedom or demurely presented for masculine inspection and approval.—Baltimore Sun.

THE PHONOHARP.

A New Musical Instrument Which Is Fast Becoming Popular.

One sees another new musical instrument pushing its way into prominence—the phonoharp, which is, broadly, nothing more nor less than a simplified and inexpensive German zither. It has 15 strings and two octaves, from C to C, although some forms are larger and more complex. It has a brass bridge stretched across the strings, so constructed that some strings are covered and some exposed.

The "pick" when drawn across the shields strikes the exposed strings, producing chords, and goes over those covered by the metal. The bridge has three rows of openings, thus making three chords of the key of C. The music of any piece consists of a sheet of cardboard having the air of the tune written in figures, divided into measures and characters before the proper figure, to indicate when to draw the pick over the shield to make the desired chord.

The figures on the sheet lie directly under the strings, which, when picked in one, two, three order, or in rotation, in each measure through the piece, play the air. While the air is going on the chords are drawn in wherever indicated. On the sounding board is a slip pasted, having the proper letter under each string corresponding with its note in the scale. The lettering on the sheet indicates the strings to be struck.

The ordinary notes on the staff are used to give the time, and dashes on the stem show when to draw in the chords on the shield. The tone of this instrument is sweet, and the chords go well with the voice.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Mikado's Son Not In Need of a Wife.

The report that American girls, if they are very rich, may have a chance to set their caps for the Japanese prince imperial is absurd, officials of the legation here say. The mikado is not casting his eyes westward, they declare, for a wife for Prince Yoshihito.

The heir to the throne of Japan is only 15 years old, and nothing, the legation officials remark, will be done toward selecting a bride for him for some time yet. Besides, it is a strictly observed custom for the princes of Japan, when they get ready to marry, to choose their wives from among the distant branches of the imperial family.—Washington Letter in Boston Advertiser.

Caricaturing a Reformer.

Mrs. Ormiston Chant cannot retire into private life. Since the Empire affair she has been the most written about woman in London, and now—such is fame—her toy image is being sold about the streets. The toy consists of a bladder, with a woman's face, which, when blown out, flourishes a little red umbrella, shrieks and shakes its head and finally collapses. The vendors cry out, "'Ere is Mrs. Horinston Chant a-making a fuss at the Hempire."

Bismarck's Birthday.

All over Germany grand preparations are being made for the celebration of Bismarck's eightieth birthday on April 1, and statues, busts and monuments erected to the greatest living German will be unveiled that day, gifts and mementos will be presented, charitable institutions will be dedicated to his memory, and all other forms of deep seated respect and admiration will take on concrete shape.—Berlin Letter in Chicago Record.

A Judicial Reproof.

A Warrington justice once reproved a would be suicide thus: "Young man, you have been found guilty of attempting to drown yourself in the river. Only consider what your feelings would have been had you succeeded."—Green Bag.

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THE LONDON STABBERS.

An Epidemic of Insanity Which Takes the Form of Homicidal Mania.

The strange epidemic of insanity which prompts its subjects to stab strangers, usually women, in the streets of London has not yet ended, and the popular nervousness in several quarters of the city continues. One of the most startling cases occurred on Wednesday in front of a fashionable store in Oxford street amid a large throng of shoppers. A young man plunged his knife three inches deep into the back of a lady and then quietly waited until the police came and arrested him. The prisoner, who had a good reputation, declared in court that he was unable to account for his action. He said that a strange, irresistible impulse to stab some one seized him suddenly, and he acted upon it at the same instant. He had never seen his victim till that moment.

The police have been watching two or three weeks the person they believe to be the mysterious woman in black whose stabbing others of her sex put Kensington and other parts of the west end in terror for weeks, and whose murderous work I described in these dispatches a month ago. The detectives have been unable to obtain sufficient evidence to warrant her arrest, but outrages from this source have ceased of late, so their suspicions were probably well founded. This amazing contagion of the homicidal mania continues to be a subject of serious discussion both by physicians and laymen. Professor Forbes Winslow, the great expert in mental diseases, takes occasion to urge a radical change in the lunacy laws. The great specialist also says:

"In the case of a person who kills another in the street without motive a certain congestion of the brain and rush of blood take place. If any one were to hit him on the nose, a blow which would cause the loss of blood, it would afford instant relief, and he would no longer be actuated by the impulse to murder. These ordinary homicidal lunatics, who are sane on the surface, are the most difficult to deal with. You may talk to them for four hours, and they will appear perfectly rational, yet they will suddenly go out and attempt to kill the first person they meet. The typical homicidal lunatic, unlike the man who is afflicted with a desire to commit suicide, is incurable."—London Cor. New York Sun.

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THE TIME — WESTERN NEW YORK PENNSYLVANIA

In effect Jan. 6, 189[illegible]

Trains leave Smethport for Eastern, Eldred, Olean, Bradford, Rochester and Buffalo as follows:

BUFFALO EXPRESS..........9:12 A. M.
BUFFALO MAIL..........3:31 P. M.

Train leaving Smethport at 2:31 p. m. connects at Olean with River Division for Allegany, Salamanca, Oil City and Pittsburg.

For Clermont, Johnsonburg, and points south:

CLERMONT MAIL..........7:12 A. M.
CLERMONT ACCOMMOD'N..........12:50 P. M.
LEGAL..........7:00 P. M.

Clermont Mail connects through to Johnsonburgh.

Get Time Tables giving full information from A. E. Wormer, Ticket Agent.

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect Nov. 25th, 1894.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION EASTWARD.

[illegible] a. m.—Train 8, daily except Sunday, for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:50 p. m., New York 9:30 p. m., Baltimore 6:45 p. m., Washington 7:50 p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia.

2:00 p. m.—Train 6, daily except Sunday, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:30 a. m., New York 7:33 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:30 a. m.

9:20 p. m.—Train 4, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 6:52 a. m., New York 9:33 a. m., 10:30 a. m. Sundays. Baltimore 6:20 a. m., Washington 7:40 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia, and Williamsport to Baltimore. Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Harrisburg.

WESTWARD.

[illegible] a. m.—Train 1, daily except Sunday for Ridgway, DuBois Clermont and intermediate stations, leaves Ridgway 3:00 p. m. for Erie.

10:35 a. m.—Train 3, daily for Erie and intermediate stations.

7:00 p. m.—Train 11 daily except Sunday Kane and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 1 leaves Renovo 6:30 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Jc. 9:20 a. m.

Train 11 leaves Philadelphia 8:50 a. m., Washington 7:50 a. m., Baltimore 8:50 a. m., Wilkesbarre 10:15 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Junction 7:00 p. m. with Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches to Kane.

Train 3, leaves New York 8:00 p. m., Philadelphia 11:20 p. m., Washington 10:40 p. m. Baltimore 11:50 p. m., daily arriving at Emporium Junc. 10:35 a. m., with Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

JOHNSONBURG RAILROAD.

Daily except Sunday.

NORTH A. M. Lv.	STATIONS.	SOUTH Ar. A. M.
9 20	Ridgway	[illegible]
9 45	Johnsonburg	[illegible]
10 12	Glen Hazel	[illegible]
10 15	Straight	[illegible]
[illegible]	Instanter	[illegible]
10 2[illegible]	Smith's Run	[illegible]
10 32	Woodvale	[illegible]
10 40	Clermont	[illegible]

Connections are made with train 1, leaving Johnsonburg at 3:18 p. m. for Erie and intermediate points, arriving at Erie at 7:35 p. m. also at Ridgway with train 6, leaving Ridgway at 1:45 p. m. for Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington.

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LEAVE BRADFORD—EAST BOUND.

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3:00 p. m.—Mail—For Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden, Buffalo, Machias, Gainesville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, LeRoy, and Rochester.

5:10 p. m.—Buffalo Express—Daily. For Limestone, Carrollton, Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden and Buffalo.

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[illegible] a. m.—Accommodation—For Johnsonburgh Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney.

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BUFFALO & SUSQUEHANNA R. R.

TIME TABLE.

Took effect Monday, Nov. 25th, 1894.

1 am	3 p m	5 p m	STATIONS. Ar. Dp.	2 a. m.	4 p m	10 p. m.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Keating		12:45	7:30
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Cowley Junc.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Austin	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]	Costello	[illegible]	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	[illegible]	Wharton	[illegible]	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	[illegible]	Brooks	[illegible]	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	[illegible]	Hull	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Cross Fork Jc	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Germania	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Galeton	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Ansonia	[illegible]	[illegible]	
		p. m.	Dp. Ar.	a. m.	p. m.	
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Cross Fork Jc	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	ar Cr. F'k Jc. dp	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	dp. Cross F'k ar	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Tr. 8 leaves Keating 9:15 a.m. arr Austin [illegible]

Tr. 7 leaves Austin 1,20 p.m. arr Keating [illegible]

Tr. 9 leaves Keating 2:10 p.m. arr Austin [illegible]

H. Hutchinson, Train Master.
C. W. Goodyear, Gen'l Manager.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, takes effect Monday, Jan. 1, 1895.

Ar. Eastw'd A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	STATIONS.	Lv. Westw'd A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
[illegible]	7.50	12.15	Coudersport	8.30	1.30	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Pine Creek Jc	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.51	[illegible]	12.31	Hammond	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Fish Basket	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	7.52	[illegible]	Olmsted	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Mina	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Roulette	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Knowlton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Burtville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.06	[illegible]	12.15	Coleman	9.09	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	7.20	12.10	Port Allegany	9.15	2.25	[illegible]

PINE CREEK DIVISION.

1.[illegible] p m	Coudersport	p m 2.[illegible]
[illegible]	Pine Creek Junction	[illegible]
[illegible]	Fair Grounds	[illegible]
[illegible]	Ladona	[illegible]
[illegible]	Sweden Valley	[illegible]

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT DEC. 16, 1894

WESTWARD. p. m.	a. m.	STATIONS.	EASTWARD. a. m.	p. m.
7 40	9 35	ar.....Bradford.....lv.	7 30	5 01
7 24	9 19	Tarport Hill	7 36	5 18
7 00	9 05	Kinzua Junct'n	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	McCalmont	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Rew City	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Rexford	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Aiken	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Davis	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Simpson	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	McKeans	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Ormsby	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Smethport	[illegible]	[illegible]
p. m.	a. m.	(P. & W. R'y)	a. m.	p. m.
[illegible]	[illegible]	ar... Ormsby Junct'n...lv	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Mt. Jewett	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Kane	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]		Spring Creek	[illegible]	
[illegible]		Sheffield Junct'n	[illegible]	
[illegible]		Marienville	[illegible]	
[illegible]		Tylersburg	[illegible]	
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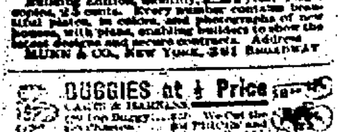

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